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CONGRESS DEPUTATION FOR KASHMIR

Working Committee On 'Open & Subtle Repression'

"Nehru's Misgivings Justified From All Accounts"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee which concluded its session today has decided to send a deputation to Kashmir State.

The deputation will consist of persons of unquestioned ability and impartiality and will inquire into the reports of repression of Civil Liberties and tampering with voters.

The committee has recommended to the Kashmir State to invite such a deputation.

PROGRESSIVE DETERIORATION

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Recent events in Kashmir have been repeatedly considered by the Working Committee and the Committee have been greatly affected by them. They refrained, however, from expressing any opinion as they hoped that the situation could be handled satisfactorily by friendly mediation. Their approaches, however, to the State authorities had unfriendly response, and the situation has progressively deteriorated, involving repression of and suffering for the people. Recently, the popular leader of the people and the President of the Kashmir National Conference, Sheikh Abdullah, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment. This has added to the gravity of the situation and distressed and angered large numbers of people within and outside the State.

BACKGROUND OF DEPUTATION

When Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru went to Kashmir and was arrested there, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the then President of the Congress, asked him to come back in order to continue the valuable work he was doing for the Congress in connection with the negotiations with the Cabinet Mission. Maulana Azad had assured him then, with the consent of the Working Committee, that the Congress would make his cause in Kashmir their own. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru willingly returned, though not without misgivings. The Working Committee regrets to find that his misgivings were justified, from all accounts received by the Committee, repression of an open as well as a subtle type is continuing, and the people connected with the Kashmir National Conference are being harassed in many ways. It is reported that while elections have been announced for the State Assembly, large numbers of names are being struck off the electoral rolls, and many prospective candidates for the election have been disqualified. No attempt is being made to liberalise the Constitution and to make it more democratic and responsible.

"TAMPERING WITH VOTERS"

In view of these, the Working Committee feel it necessary to send a deputation, consisting of persons of unquestioned ability and impartiality, to enquire into the efforts of repression, suppression of Civil Liberties and tampering with voters. The Committee, therefore, earnestly recommend to the Kashmir Stat that they should invite such a deputation.

Recent events in Kashmir have a larger significance affecting the rulers and peoples of all the States in India and the Committee trust that the States will welcome the step that they are taking in regard to Kashmir.

While noting with deep regret the sentence of three years passed on Sheikh Abdullah, the Committee would consider his achievement of the freedom for which he was labouring. The Committee express their sympathy for all those who have suffered or are suffering in the cause of freedom in Kashmir.

JAWAHAR ASKED TO CARRY ON

The Congress Working Committee which met at 2 p. m. today accepted Pandit Nehru's resignation from the Presidentship and requested him to carry on his duties till the election of the new President.

The following letter of resignation from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, addressed to the General Secretaries of the A. I. C. C. today, was placed before the Working Committee:—

"For reasons that are known to you and were stated by me at the meeting of the A. I. C. C., I am tendering my resignation of the office of President of the Congress. You will kindly place this before the Working Committee and take their directions about the arrangements to be made".

The Committee accepted Pt. Nehru's resignation "with the greatest regret" but requested him to carry on

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KACHROO BODILY HURLED AGAINST BARBED WIRE!

LAHORE, Sept. 25 (U.P.I.): An allegation that "brutal and inhuman" treatment was meted out to him by the Kashmir State Police at Kohala, was made by Pandit Dwarkanath Kachroo, General Secretary of the All-India States' People's Conference, in an interview to the Press at Lahore yesterday, while on his way to Delhi in response to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's telegram suggesting his immediate return to Delhi for consultations.

Pt. Kachroo stated that he was bodily hurled against barbed wire covering the gate at Kohala Bridge and received bleeding injuries all over his body and showed his hand, which still bore scars of wounds.

Pandit Kachroo said that he had wired to Premier Ramchandra Kak asking him to put a stop to such treatment by either letting him to enter the State territory or having him arrested but had received no reply so far. "It was not my intention to stay long in Kashmir after my release. I would have left after collecting my luggage from Srinagar", he added. "But no one can submit to his being externed from his home and I had to offer Satyagraha."

"After consultations with Pt. Nehru are over", Pandit Kachroo stated, "I will again return to Kohala and offer 'Satyagraha', unless the externment order against me is withdrawn."

Pt. Kachroo, who was released after detention in jail for three months and four days, was treated as a third class prisoner and complained of bitter hardships while in jail. The only redeeming feature, he stated, was that unlike Sheikh Abdullah in the Bahu Jail, he had a number of companions in jail.

Kachroo To Be Arrested

SRINAGAR, Sept. 25 (API). It is reliably learnt that the Kashmir Government have passed orders for the arrest of Pandit Dwarkanath Kachroo General Secretary All-India States People's Conference, following his attempts to defy the ban imposed on his entry into the Kashmir State.

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MR. S. A. BRELVI ILL

Doctors Order Absolute Rest

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle" was suddenly taken ill on Monday last with a severe heart attack. His condition about midnight still remains unchanged and is causing anxiety. Doctors are of the opinion that it is a case of coronary thrombosis.

As absolute rest has been ordered by the doctors, friends are requested not to disturb him by visits or enquiries on the telephone at his residence.

Enquiries about his health may be made by ringing up either of the following two telephone numbers: 35281 and 31805.

AHMEDABAD EDITORS' ANXIETY

The Editors of 'Sandesh', 'Gujarat Samachar' and 'Prabhat' of Ahmedabad have sent a telegram expressing deep anxiety about Mr. Brelvi's health and praying the Almighty that he may be soon restored to health.

INTERIM GOVT. FOR BURMA?

RANGOON, Sept. 25 (API).—Burma's First Interim Government will assume office on Saturday "if everything goes on well" Aung San, President, Anti-Fascist League told "API" today.

Aung San who is meeting the Governor of Burma for the third time tonight said that negotiations are almost complete and the League would make an announcement tomorrow morning on the successful results of negotiations with the Governor.

More Troops Rushed To Pyapon

RANGOON, Sept. 25 (APA).—More troops have been rushed to Pyapon today, where the situation is reported to be serious, according to an official statement.

Looting of arms and ammunition, it was stated, is continuing. A large band of dacoits, the statement added, was terrorising the town of Saw in Pakokku District.

BUSHIRE CHANGES HANDS SEVERAL TIMES!

TEHERAN, Sep. 25 (Reuter).—Reports reaching here tonight from Bushire, a Persian Gulf Port, spoke of house-to-house fighting between the coastal tribesmen and Persian Government troops. Some parts of the town and port had changed hands many times during the fighting.

Gavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, has opened direct negotiations with Nasir Quashqai, the tribal chief, whose rising in Southern Persia was reported to be crushed.

A special mission consisting of four members of Gavam's office left Teheran this morning for Shiraz, in the south western province of Fars to open negotiations with the tribal leaders.

The Persian Minister for Propaganda, Prince Muzaffar Firouz, declared today that the Prime Minister had entered into direct negotiations "to save unnecessary bloodshed" but anyone who disregarded the offer would have to experience the iron fist of the people.

Britain Not To Interfere

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—Britain has no present intention of calling on her forces stationed at the Iraqi port of Basra to assist in restoring law and order in Southern Persia, a British Foreign Office spokesman stated today. He had been asked whether the British felt that her oil interests in Southern Persia were menaced by the recent revolt of Qashqai tribesmen in Southern Persia. He replied that though law and order certainly appeared to be threatened in this area, British interests were at present in no way affected. The matter, he said, was solely one for the Persian Government.

Prakasam Meets Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25, (A.P.I.): Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier of Madras, had an interview with the Viceroy today. He is flying to Nagpur tomorrow where he will meet the C. P. Premier Pandit Ravishanker Shukla and discuss with him export of food grains from the Central Provinces to Madras.

Mr. Prakasam also hopes to visit Sewagram to discuss with Mr. Srikishnadas Jaju the Khadi scheme of the Madras Government.

HAMMOND'S ARTICLE ON CRICKET
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CHINA DENIES SOVIET CHARGE

Who Is Responsible For International Friction?

NANKING, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—The Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Liu Chieh, today denied the Soviet Charge before the Security Council that the presence of United States troops in China was the cause of international friction. "We do not see how the temporary presence of United States' marines in China can lead to International friction", he said.

Security Council Rejects Soviet Proposal

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (APA). The Security Council by seven votes to two rejected the Soviet proposal that the Council demand information on Allied troop dispositions in alien non-enemy countries.

Poland and the Soviet Union voted together in the minority.

France and Egypt abstained.

"HEAVY" FIGHTING IN N. GREECE

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—A Foreign spokesman stated today that the Greek Government had provided Britain with evidence that left-wing forces in Northern Greece are being supplied with arms, equipment and ammunition from Yugoslavia and Albania.

The spokesman added that there is "no reason to doubt that accuracy of the evidence." He said that Greece has not indicated whether arms were supplied with or without the knowledge of the Yugoslavia and Albanian Governments. There was also evidence that individual Yugoslav and Albanian subjects were taking part in the fighting in Greece. There was no evidence of foreign forces for fighting being engaged. There were no British forces in the areas where fighting is now taking place.

The spokesman confirmed that the disturbances in Greece were "on an increasingly heavy scale."

Some weeks ago, the spokesman added, fighting passed the point at which it could be controlled by the Gendarmerie and units of the Greek Army are now heavily engaged.

At present no diplomatic action was contemplated by Britain.

INDONESIAN RICE SHIP FOR INDIA

BATAVIA, Sept. 25 (APA).—The Indonesian Republican News Agency, "Antara", reported today that a second rice ship for India has sailed from Tegal with 5,781 tons of paddy.

Gilder To Tour Belgaum

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Public Health and Public Works will leave Poona on Friday, the 27th September 1946 by Poona Mail for a tour in Belgaum and Dharwar districts and will return to Poona on the evening of the 29th September.

Jinnah Meets Viceroy

Further Interview In Next Few Days

NEW DELHI, September 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, met the Viceroy at 5-30 p.m. today.

The interview lasted an hour and forty-five minutes.

It is understood that the discussion between the Viceroy and Mr. Jinnah was conducted in a friendly atmosphere.

It is expected that a further meeting will take place in the next few days.

NOTHING TO SAY, YET

Press correspondents waiting at Mr. Jinnah's house as he came back from his interview were informed that he had nothing to say to the Press.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE OF ACTION

Returning from the Viceroy's House Mr. Jinnah conferred for an hour and a quarter with members of League Committee of Action in his House, and thereafter it was stated that the Committee would meet again on Friday.

This sequence of activity and Reaction has been studied in some quarters in an effort to see what lies behind them. The result of the study is a crop of conjectures, of which the following are some. It is surmised that Mr. Jinnah and those intimate associates whom he has taken into his confidence are satisfied with the way parleys are progressing.

This satisfaction, however, has not slowed down or disturbed the preparation of plans for Direct Action on which the Committee of Action has been working in Delhi. The two interviews between Lord Wavell and Mr. Jinnah have not yet produced a concrete formula for settlement which is ripe for discussion with the Nehru Cabinet.

As far as is known, the Viceroy has not yet discussed with the Cabinet the trend of his talks with Mr. Jinnah. He may not do so till after his next meeting with the League leaders.

As the Committee of Action is to meet again on Friday, it is possible that Mr. Jinnah expects to be able to communicate to them by then the result of the talks with the Viceroy.

ANOTHER SURMISE

Besides these surmises, a report is published that the League might revise its present stand only to the extent of accepting the proposals regarding the Constituent Assembly but will adhere to its decision to keep out of the Interim Government. Congress circles generally prefer to watch and wait until something definite emerges on which their decision is called for.

VICEROY PRESIDES OVER CABINET MEETING

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (A.P.I.): H. E. the Viceroy presided over a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN TWO DACCA VILLAGES

Constable Stabbed: Clash Follows Arson Attempt

DACCA, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): Trouble in villages on the other side of the river Buriganga under police station Keraniganj continued today and police opend fire in two villages killing two and injuring 22 others. A policeman was also injured. Among the seriously injured is Dr. Brojenera Kumar Das, a well-known leader of the Scheduled Castes. From early morning fires were seen in different villages and some fires were still burning. A mob attacked houses at Mirbag and injured two villagers seriously. In another village four persons were injured, of whom one subsequently died. The dead body of a woman was found in the Buriganga.

IN DACCA

In the city itself two persons including a constable and a milkman were stabbed at Kaorain Bazar. Following a case of arson at Kagjitola there was a clash when police opened fire killing one person. The total number of persons killed since the disturbance commenced on August 20 is 67.

Following a clash at Gandaria this evening the police again opened fire seriously injuring two persons. A constable this morning caught hold of a man with a Bhojali when some persons rescued him and in course of the scuffle an assistant sub-inspector of police was injured.

Two Succumb To Stabbing In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Quiet prevailed in Bombay after 7 o'clock this evening" states a Press Note issued by the Director of Infor-

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INDIA'S ENVOYS TO U. N. O.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the U. N. O. will leave for the United States in the second week of October. Members of the delegation and their staff will be split up in two parties. They will break their journey in London for a few days en route to New York.

FILM STUDIO GUTTED

LAHORE, Sept. 25 (API).—The "Leela Mandir" film studio situated on the Ferozepore Road, Lahore, was burnt down today as a result of a fire which broke out in the building. The damage is estimated at over Rs. 50,000.

KOLHAPUR RULER

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 25 (API).—A medical report on the health of H.H. the Bal Maharaja of Kolhapur issued this evening states that the Bal Maharaja has developed pleuropneumonia. He had a restless night and the temperature, pulse and rate of respirations continue to be high.

MURIEL LESTER FOR KARACHI

PESHAWAR, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): Miss Muriel Lester, Mahatma Gandhi's hostess in London who had been on a short visit to Kabul returned to Peshawar and left for Karachi.

Will League Enter Interim Govt.?

Jinnah's Interview With Viceroy And Confabulations With "Committee Of Action"

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

The League President, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, met Lord Wavell this afternoon.

Since his last interview with the Viceroy ten days ago, Mr. Jinnah has been studying closely 'the whole problem de novo' in the light of his talks with Lord Wavell,

JINNAH'S TALKS WITH 'SHADOW CABINET'

On the one hand, Mr. Jinnah has had prolonged discussions with his Committee of Action, which for all practical purposes becomes his 'Shadow Cabinet.' On the other hand he had discussions and correspondence with Lord Wavell's Constitutional Adviser Sir B. N. Rau.

FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES

Although no definite information is yet available, indications are not wanting that there are still formidable obstacles in the way of the League accepting the Interim Government plan.

Firstly, the old controversy relating to inclusion of non-League Muslim in the Interim Government over which neither party is prepared to haul down its flag.

Secondly, there is the demand of the Muslim League for the communal veto which the Congress is not prepared to concede. The 'via media' of submitting a joint list of names for the Interim Government has not found favour with either party.

Lastly, Mr. Jinnah all along has been opposed to the League entering the Central Government and has laid all his emphasis on the long-term plan of Pakistan since 1942.

Mr. Jinnah has made no secret of the fact that he sees in the Cabinet plan of Union Centre the first instalment of Pakistan.

WHAT JINNAH WANTS

His talks with Lord Wavell, his discussions and correspondence with Sir B. N. Rau and the recent statement of Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad coupled with the Congress' Poona resolution are believed largely to have cleared the decks for the League re-entering the Constitutional arena. Mr. Jinnah, however, would like to have more authoritative statement on the interpretation given by Sir B. N. Rau in the event of such a statement forthcoming, Mr. Jinnah, according to

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ories Out To Exploit Indian Situation

irect Action', Bad For India Declares Brailsford

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (REUTER): UNLESS THE INDIAN NATIONAL GRESS WAS WILLING TO CARRY THROUGH THE COMPROMISE GESTED BY THE BRITISH CABINET MISSION IN A CONCRETE RIT, THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE OF THE MUSLIM LEAGUE JOIN- AN INDIAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, SAID MR. H. N. AILSFORD, ADDRESSING A MEETING ORGANISED BY THE BRI- H CENTRE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AT CONWAY HALL, LON- , LAST NIGHT.

ile British Socialists generally ed the fact that Mr. Jinnah for an overwhelming propor- f Muslims, Mr. Brailsford said here was little hope that they accept his theory that India essentially two nations.

e British Socialists accept the " he added "that there should Indian Union with freedom e several religions and races. also realise that the Muslim de is largely the result of our ule in India".

Brailsford, who recently return- om India, where he had been ng at first hand proposals for erence of power from British to n hands, gave five reasons why Labour Government had made ffer of independence and why ffer was genuine.

FIVE REASONS

he reasons were: (1) Manifest ure of Mr. Churchill's attempt destroy the Congress;

) Success of the Congress at the nt elections;

) The fact that British Socia- shrank with horror from the spect of putting down with force ation-wide revolt in India;

) Strength of the British arm- might needed to quell any large e uprising;

) Change in the economic rela- between Britain and India, ch made Britain, for the first e in history, the world's greatest or to India.

the future Mr. Brailsford said f Muslims boycotted the Consti- Assembly, as they threatened, Congress could frame a constitu- f their own.

CT ACTION BAD FOR INDIA

that happens", he said, "I do ink anyone would prophesy a future for India. I doubt er the Congress has the power l with Muslims' direct action. If came a reality.

eir choice would lie between re- on British Troops in India or he Indian Army.

he first national Government ia, whose duty it is to work dependence, is to rely on Bri- roops, then that would be the eadly injury it could inflict own prestige. Nor do I think dian Army could be used to ith a Muslim revolt as long tension" between the com- s is as deadly as it is today.

VE OFF POWER POLITICS

shall not bring about a satis- conclusion to our efforts in unless we change the whole ork of our international out- f we act on the assumption third war is a possibility, and urselves whether India will 'ally" or Russia's, then the nefit can never come out of eat act in offering indepen- to India—one of the greatest our history.

thermore, we shall never make es of the United Nations Or- ion while it consists primarily e great armed powers which ver add up to a world govern-

ioned whether American im- m would take over India as Imperialism ended, Mr. Brails- eplied: "I do not think there risk of India becoming a part American Empire. While much is on the bargain struck be- Britain and the Indian Gov- nt, American penetration on the materials needed for development and whether can be bought in the sterling dollar areas. Personally, I whether American penetration e on a large or dangerous

PERIALISM STILL ALIVE

W. G. Cove, Member of Par- nt for Aberavon, Wales, who ed, said that the British people not delude themselves that alism was dead because the Government had made an of- independence to India.

Mr. Churchill is not dead yet" aid "nor is his influence within Tory Party. We have not yet red right out of India.

e Tory Party is ready to take tage of every division that may in India. It seems to me the l impression here that there is ed any longer for the British Centre against Imperialism. That is a false theory. While we remain an imperialist nation, we must fight imperialism, not only for Indians but for the peoples of the colonial empire."

SARDAR POSTPONES VISIT TO GUJARAT

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD Sept. 25.—According to authentic news received from Delhi, Sardar Patel who was to visit Gujarat in the first week of October for performing the foundation laying ceremony of an Arts College and an Agricultural Institute at Nadiad and Anand respectively has postponed his visit owing to important work at Delhi.

DOSHI TO BE IN CITY ON "AZAD HIND" DAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 25 (API).—Mr. Mani Lal Doshi, Finance Minister in Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's "Azad Hind Government" has agreed to be present at the "Azad Hind" day celebrations in Bombay to be held on October 21, according to the Secretary "Azad Hind Day" Celebrations Committee.

INQUIRY INTO ACCIDENT ON O. T. RAILWAY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (API).—Mr. P. N. Mubayi, Government Inspector of Railways, will hold an enquiry at Dighwara beginning from September 30 into the railway accident which occurred between Baragopal and Dighwara on the O.T. Railway on September 22, 1946, says a Press Note.

Any member of the public having knowledge relating to the accident and matters connected therewith and desiring to give evidence may do so at Dighwara Station on the date mentioned above or write to the Government Inspector, 29 Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

George Lewis Carries Badminton Title To Punjab

(By J. C. MAITRA)

I cannot say that the Western India Badminton Championships Tournament which has just ended at the Bombay Gymkhana was a blazing success. In fact it was far from it. This was unfortunately due to the present Communal disturbances in the city. The Curfew Order prevented most of the fans living in the affected areas to witness the matches. There was however nothing communal about the contest. The combatants were supported enthusiastically for their rousing displays by all irrespective of their communal colour. I wish sportsmen all over the city would exert all their influence to maintain peace in their own localities. Then it will not take long to restore peace in our beloved city.

SPORTSMEN'S ONLY

Since the trouble began I have been going about all over the F Ward (Parel District)—meeting both Hindus and Muslims—every day in the morning and evening. I have tried in my own little way, as President of the District Congress Committee, to render whatever help and assistance I could to alleviate their suffering and more especially to bring back their friendly relationship of yesterday. Let us hope and and pray that the subsiding tension will disappear soon and we shall have perfect peace reigning again in our Metropolis. Otherwise all sporting engagements will have to be cancelled for the year.

Now to return to badminton, the Singles title went to the Punjab as was expected. But in stead of Davinder Mohan carrying it away the honour fell on the veteran George Lewis. Had he not fallen ill he would certainly have repeated his previous feats. This gave Burjor Shroff an opportunity to battle in the final round, after he had accounted for young Ramesh Desai, the sensationalist of the year. But Burjor's youth did not help him to overcome the mastery of his versatile opponent.

Similarly the Ullal brothers who had won the Doubles Championship at the C.O.I. recently failed to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. Raja Patwardhan and Dutta Migwe succeed ultimately to retain their hold on the title.

Mumtaz Chinoy experienced little difficulty in bagging both the women's crowns, "Babe" Talyarkhan helping her in the doubles. Nandini Wagle also succeeded in the mixed even with Gajanan Shirke as her partner.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (API): The Government of India have decided to allow the export of black pepper by trade from India during October, November, and December, 1946, to certain countries, including United States of America, Argentina 280 tons, and Brazil.

WHY MUNSHI QUIT RATLAM FIRING INQUIRY

Indicts Communists For Inciting Mob Violence In State

BOMBAY, Tuesday. (A.P.I.): Mr. K. M. Munshi, who recently declined to proceed with the Ratlam firing enquiry, for which he had been specially appointed by the Ruler of Ratlam, has submitted a report to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi and the Ruler of Ratlam.

Releasing material portions of this report which explains how the enquiry was conducted for the first six days and why he declined to proceed with it, Mr. Munshi says: "I agreed to act as special judge only when the Dewan of Ratlam assured me orally and in writing that mine was the only name which was acceptable both to His Highness and Shri Gopikrishna Vijayaragiya and other representatives who brought about a settlement in Ratlam on July 21. But for this agreement I would not have accepted this work. I did so after consulting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The reasons which impelled Mr. Munshi to undertake the work, were: "Firstly, that an Indian Ruler should, with the consent of popular leaders, invite a Congressman from outside the State to scrutinise the acts of his officers was a precedent that was worth establishing. Secondly, that if I was in Ratlam for a few days I could impress upon the Ruler the need of introducing popular reforms in the State. I also declined to be swerved from my duty by the wishes of the Communists who generally do not like Congressmen to examine their activities too closely."

Mr. Munshi adds that he conducted the enquiry for six days. "By the 18th instant two police officers, the most material witnesses of the Darbar, had been cross-examined fully by counsel—the cross-examination lasting 23 hours. The Darbar had filed a large volume of documentary evidence including statements of witnesses, material reports of speeches of Communist leaders, photographs, information and medical reports none of which was challenged in the cross-examination of the two witnesses.

INSUFFICIENT POLICE.

"The facts which the voluminous evidence disclosed were:

1. "In September, 1945, the Mazdur Sabha, the Communist organisation, came to gain complete control of 2,200 workers in Sajjan mills.

2. "The Ratlam police is extremely inadequate in number and training and feebly led.

3. "In October-November, 1945, the Sabha staged strikes after strikes, organised mass processions to the Dewan's house and the palace; staged stay-in strikes in the mills and set fire to a part of the mills and assaulted the chowkidar.

4. "In January, 1946, the workers wanted to force themselves on a prize distribution ceremony where the Ruler was presiding.

5. "On the night of February 10, the workers under Communist leaders occupied the mills, damaged the building, burnt windows and doors, the ineffective police helplessly looking on all the time. The workers, however wanted to break into the Agent's bungalow in the compound, but were prevented by the police. Then they marched through the city, went to the palace and secured the appointment of a panch committee.

By threats, the workers also prevented a sub-inspector from effecting the arrest of a worker, who was an accused in a case filed in respect of the events on February 10 and the superior officers were not able to enforce the process.

None of these facts was challenged in the cross-examination.

REDS URGE WAR

"In the end of June, there was a crack in the chimney of the mills with the result they were closed. Thereupon, an intense agitation was launched by the Communist leaders. The report of the speeches show that between July 10 and 13 mill workers were asked by Communist leaders "to wage war" till the Darbar and the mills submitted to their demands. On July 13 the workers, about 500 to 1,000, armed with lathis marched on the palace to ask for an interview with the Ruler, threw stones at the palace, damaged the palace gate and injured 22 officers, sentries and policemen on duty, not a single member of the crowd being hurt. The medical report of injuries on the officers was on record. Then the crowd went round the city and enforced hartal.

On July 14 a crowd of 2,000 armed with lathis, proceeded to the palace to ask for an interview from the ruler and secure it on July 16. It paraded the city on July 14 and 15. The crowd under the leadership of the Communist workers completely paralysed life in the town.

"In addition to official testimony several statements go to show that the hartal was enforced by threats and actual violence were sent to me by respectable witnesses who were not willing to come forward openly for fear of communist molestation."

"Later on, on July 16, Mr. Munshi adds, "evidence disclosed that that when a police party reached a particular spot the crowd refused to disperse and threw stone at the police.

"When the lathi policemen tried to disperse the crowd they were beaten. The Swars and their horses were surrounded and received injuries. Medical certificates were a part of the record. This was just prior to the order for firing. The police party fired once in the air and then when the crowd rushed towards it, it fired two more rounds; five persons died and 22 were injured as a result of the firing.

COMMUNISTS INDICTED

"The important facts remained unchallenged that on all occasions no leaders other than Communist leaders of the Mazdur Sabha had, between July 13 and 16, led the processions or took any active part in the demonstrations till the firing.

Mr. Munshi adds: "After the material witness of the Darbar had been thoroughly cross examined, it was clear to anyone that the facts were overwhelmingly against the theory put forward by the Shanti Sabha and it did not require any extraordinary perception to see that I was not impressed by it, in the light of uncontroverted facts and the documentary and other evidence. The desire to evade the consequences of an adverse result was, therefore, natural."

Mr. Munshi adds that before leaving Ratlam he recommended to the Ruler of Ratlam that the families of those who had died should be given compensation. He has since seen that this recommendation has been accepted.

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning: The monsoon has withdrawn from Gujarat and Kathiawar. A few light showers are expected in the south Konkanpatti, the Bombay Karnatak, the Hyderabad Karnatak and the western Telungana. Outlook for further 2 days: No appreciable change in weather is expected.

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Corporation meeting 2-30 P. M. (Bombay Time).

Today's Engagements

"D" WARD CONGRESS COUNCIL ELECTION: Election of Girgaum D.C.C. which was to take place on 29th inst. has been postponed.

MAZDAZNAN: To-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Mr. Minnie S. Mehta will deliver a public lecture on "Health and Breath Culture."

SREE SANKAR MUTT (Matunga): Navaratri Celebrations—6 p.m. Lalitha Sahasranamam. 7-30 Discourse on "Devi Mahatmyam" by Acharya Sri T. A. Venkateswara Dikshitar.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY: The 10th Anniversary celebrations of the Gujarat Research Society which were fixed for the 28th and 29th September, have been postponed.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: Prof. Merle Curti, of Wisconsin University, U.S.A., will speak on "Cultural Pluralism, the Problem of Minorities" today (Thursday) at 4-15 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre of University School of Economics and Sociology.

RELIEF CENTRES IN DADAR: The "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee have opened relief centres in the Ward, the chief centre is in Noor Building and is opened in the morning from 8 to 11 a.m. and in the evening from 6 to 7-30 p.m.

SWETAMBER JAINS & SALES TAX: Shri Jain Swetamber Conference has sent a memorial to the Finance Minister, Government of Bombay urging exemption of Jain Temples and Charitable Institutions from the Bombay Sales Tax Act V of 1946.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 16, Matunga-Sion, will meet at the King's Circle tomorrow (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

LESLIE PAUL'S PIANO RECITAL: To-day (Thursday) at 10-30 p. m. A.I.R., Bombay, will broadcast a Piano recital by Mr. Leslie Paul, formerly Music Master in the Winchester College. He has come to India for the first time in connection with the examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music which will be held in different parts of the country. This is his first broadcast in India although Mr. Leslie Paul has done a good deal of broadcasting in England. Tune in to A.I.R., Bombay, at 10-30 p.m. on medium wave.

CITY'S HEALTH

The health returns of Bombay for the week ended 21st September 1946, were as under: The mortality 721 (including 31 deaths in rioting) was 47 less than that of the preceding week and the death-rate recorded was 25.1 on the census population of 1941 and compares favourably with 788 and 27.5 deaths and death-rate respectively for the 38th week of 1945. If 31 deaths from unnatural causes are subtracted, deaths from natural causes for this week would be 22 less than those of the previous week and the death-rate 24.1 as compared to 27.5 of the same week of 1945.

U. S. EDUCATIONIST ON LECTURE TOUR IN INDIA

Watumall Foundation Deputes Prof. Merle Curti

Dr. Merle Curti, an outstanding American educator and historian, has arrived in Bombay to give the first of a series of lectures at 17 universities in India and Ceylon under the auspices of the Inter-University Board of India and the Watumull Foundation.

Dr. Curti will deliver two lectures in the lecture theater of the University of Bombay. They will be given today (Thursday) and on Friday, afternoon, both at 4.15 p.m. The first will be on "Cultural Pluralism: The Problem of Minorities," and the second on "The

Prof. Merle Curti

Basis and Limitations of American Democracy." Sir Bomanji J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, will preside at the first lecture and Professor C. N. Vakil over the second.

In addition to Bombay, Dr. Curti will lecture at the Universities of Calcutta, Delhi, Nagpur, Andhra, Annamalai, Madras, Mysore, Travancore, Ceylon, Cuttack, Dacca, Benares, Allahabad, Aligarh, Ajmer, Government College of Agra University, and Lahore.

The Watumull Foundation of Honolulu and Los Angeles, was founded by Gobindram J. Watumull, formerly of Hyderabad, Sind. It recently arranged a lecture tour to the leading American universities for Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of Benares Hindu University. Prof. Curti's visit is to reciprocate this cultural mission. In announcing Prof. Curti's visit to India, the Watumull Foundation said it feels "that cultural co-operation between the United States and India is of great importance in this period of world history". The U. S. State Department's Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs is co-operating in arranging Prof. Curti's visit through the Public Affairs Branches of the American Mission at New Delhi, the Consulate Generals in Bombay and Calcutta and the Consulate in Madras.—USIS.

TEA PARTIES TO MR. M. V. MODAK

The Mayor of Bombay will entertain Mr. N. V. Modak, to a tea party in the Corporation Hall, on the 1st October at 4-24 p.m. (S.T.) Members of the Corporation will entertain Mr. Modak the following day, viz., 2nd October, at the same time and place.

"RELIEF IN PAPER CONTROL ORDERS"

M. C. Modi, the Secretary, Bombay Press Owners' Association, intimates that the Government of India now permit publication of diaries not exceeding size 8¾" x 5¼" with not more than one page to a date. The Association has also requested Government for the removal of restrictions on labels, invitation cards, greeting cards, etc., and on the use of newsprint paper in job printing presses.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS

Rashtrabhasha Examinations (Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid) conducted by the Rashtrabhasha Prashar Samittee, Wardha, which were postponed, will be held on Sept. 28 and 29. Students appearing for these examinations through the Hindi Prachar Karyalaya, can take their 'hall tickets' any day between 7-30 and 8-30 p.m. All students appearing for Pravesh whose centre is Matunga should present themselves at Ramnarain Ruia College on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) for oral examination. Other information can be had at the office of the Karyalaya, 153A Govind Dham, Matunga.

EXPEDITING SETTLEMENT OF BANK WORKERS' DISPUTE

The Government of Bombay is at present earnestly engaged in bringing about an early settlement of the dispute between Bank managements and employees. An announcement regarding arbitration may be expected very shortly.

The Commissioner of Labour has not made any request to the Federation of Bank employees Unions to delete some of the items to be referred to arbitration. Nor has the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act been already extended to banks.

Oriental Government Security Life Co.

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd. was held on September 25 at the Oriental Buildings. Sir Pursbottamdas Thakurdas presided.

"Bharati Day"

"F" Ward Forward Bloc observed the Memorial Day of Subramaniya Bharati, the Revolutionary Poet on Tuesday at Poddar College under the Presidentship of Sri. Dr. Trivikraman. Sjt. "Va Ra" the leading pen-man of the south spoke in Tamil and English, Sjt. K. T. Kialasam, President, All-Karnatak Parishat, Sjt. C. P. Sri, the Malayalam Poet and Kumari Alamelu also spoke.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL SHROFF (GOLD AND SILVER MERCHANTS) CONFERENCE

The above Conference will be held in Sholapur at Saraswati Vilas Natya Mandir on 28th and 29th instant, under the presidentship of Mr. Jeevanrao Yalgi Saraf, Belgaum, to discuss sales tax and its hardships on the part of shroffs.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Sept. 25, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1946, and departure from the normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on Wednesday:—

Ahmednagar 89 70 0 19.2 plus 1.7, Allahabad 77 67 0 34.5 minus 0.3, Baroda 94 73 0 39.6 nil, BOMBAY 87 77 0 71.0 plus 4.8, Calcutta 94 79 0.6 nil nil, Cawnpore 99 75 0 20.3 minus 10.7, Colombo 87 75 T 66.4 minus 5, Delhi 97 76 0 24.4 plus 2.7, Hyderabad (Dn.) 92 69 0 16.3 minus 5.1, Jubbulpore 91 75 0 51.2 plus 0.4, Karachi 87 76 0 3.9 minus 2.1, Lahore 103 72 0 14.1 minus 0.3, Lucknow nil, Nagpur 93 78 0 4.7 minus 4.1, Patna 95 82 0 nil nil, Surat 91 75 0 59.5 plus 26.7.

'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If we did but know how little some enjoy of the great things that they possess, there would not be much envy in the world.
—Young.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT

The resolutions adopted by the All-India Congress Committee with regard to the Interim Government are parts of the wider question regarding the relations in the immediate future between Congress and Government. The primary object of the Congress is to attain Swaraj. As the goal is to be attained by peaceful and legitimate means it is necessary for Congress to unite, train and discipline the people for a peaceful struggle. To this end Congress has had to undertake varied kinds of constructive work bringing leaders and the masses into vital contact. Though this work is a preparation for a militant struggle. It is also valued as much needed social service, which has raised high the prestige of the Congress among the masses. That work was naturally much disturbed during the campaigns of civil disobedience but nevertheless Congress workers who did not join the campaigns carried on constructive work and maintained contact with the masses, among whom they were justly more popular than workers, whose object seemed to be merely to spread discontent among the masses, to prepare them, as they said, for a revolution. This point needs to be well remembered at the present time when there is much talk in certain quarters of revolution and constant preparation for it. The Congress itself has long carried on a peaceful revolutionary struggle and has relied upon mass contact through constructive work to ensure its peaceful character. That is why Pandit Nehru asked at the A. I. C. C. meeting: "If we have not worked for revolution all these 25 years, then what have we been doing? Have we been wasting time in a bootless errand?" He also pointed out that, while revolutionaries in other countries, if they failed to breakdown the obstacles broke down themselves in the attempt, that danger did not befall us because our movement was built on sounder foundations. Reiterating that Congress occupied its present position owing to its strength, Pandit Nehru said that by strength he understood action, not speeches. The sound foundation is constructive work for and among the masses. Indeed, one of the principal reasons why Congress assumed responsibilities of Government in the provinces was the conviction that Congress Governments could better organise the people through constructive work for the final phase of the struggle for Swaraj. Those who appreciated this point of view had no fear that the assumption of office would damp the revolutionary zeal of Congress workers. The people were better organised for action as a result of even a brief spell of Congress Government. That experience encouraged Congress to accept office at the Centre, too. And Congressmen have not the slightest doubt that this move will further help to organise the country for a fresh struggle, if it is found necessary. So it was that the A. I. C. C. almost unanimously ratified the formation of the Interim Government by the Congress.

Just as Congress had, these many years, to organise constructive work both as an ameliorative measure and as preparation for mass action, even so the Congress Government has to accomplish the double task, which can yield best results only if there is perfect co-operation between the Congress executive and Congress Government both at the Centre and in the provinces. It does not necessarily follow that all the Congress members of the Central Government should also be members of the Congress Working Committee. But it is necessary that the Congress President, who has to bear at present a tremendous load of responsibility, should be free to have one or more of the Congress members of the Interim Government on the Working Committee. That is indeed the main purpose of the second resolution of the A. I. C. C. It is, however, not enough that there should be complete co-operation between Congress and its members in office. It is also necessary that all Congress Committees should maintain mass contact through constructive work, especially the work of promoting communal unity and relief of scarcity. This means in effect full co-operation between Congress workers and officials in the furtherance of the Congress programme. Past experience does not at all warrant the fear that such co-operation will curb the revolutionary ardour of Congressmen who mean work and not talk.

Frankly Speaking

Stalin's Statement

Moscow Radio has broadcast a very important pronouncement by Generalissimo Stalin, which he has made in the form of an interview, given to a British correspondent. On only one point can there be some disagreement. M. Stalin discounts the destructiveness of the Atom Bomb and the possibility of its being used in war. It is not impossible to manufacture the bomb in quantity in due course like the aeroplane. And while it is perfectly true that its secret cannot long remain with one power, the bomb will indubitably be used, again like the aeroplane, not as a deterrent, but as an instrument of war. And then it will be hell let loose on earth. There is no means of escaping the terror except by abolishing its manufacture which in its turn can only be possible through international control of the processes of its manufacture, a control which, to be effective, must transcend sovereign rights of individual countries.

What Is Needed

Generalissimo Stalin rightly regards the present war gossip as a scare. And he has made a very valuable contribution towards checking it. So valuable indeed that even the Diplomatic Correspondent of Reuters is able to report that "Generalissimo Stalin's statement is almost the only reassuring pronouncement on Foreign Affairs by an Allied statesman in the year since the end of war. It has done a good deal to offset evidence of rapid deterioration in the relations between the Allied powers and has caused general relief and pleasure in London." Diplomats in Washington are also hopeful of a new era being heralded. Thanks to Generalissimo Stalin's initiative, the grave international tension under which a whole world has lately been suffering has been eased. But it is not enough to ensure peace and international goodwill. The change in the situation has to be stabilised and further improved. The Russian leader's statement has to be followed up all round. Above all, a meeting of the Big Three is urgently called for to take advantage of the present relaxation of tension and lay down concrete foundations for international peace. This can only be done by the Big Three leaders. And if it is not done, then what has been gained will again be lost.

"Interested Governments"

We are glad the Indian Delegate raised at Paris the question of the definition of "interested Governments" in connection with the modified decision of the Big Four Foreign Ministers regarding the Italian Colonies. M. Vyshinsky gave his opinion, pending an authoritative definition, that "interested Governments" were "in the first place, those who took a productive part in waging war." This is rather a narrow interpretation of the expression "interested Governments." India, of course, does come under it. But what about Egypt, for instance? Egypt has been "productively" involved in the war nearly as much as any other country even though she may not have literally "waged" war. Moreover, being Arab and a neighbour, Egypt has a better claim to be interested in Libya than any other country. The same considerations apply to Haile Selassie's Ethiopia in respect of Eritrea.

India And The Colonial System

We are also very gratified to note that the Indian Delegate spoke with refreshing plainness about the future not only of the Italian Empire but also of all other colonial countries. The Indian Delegation's unequivocal tone shows the influence of the spirit of the Interim Government, and it is welcome. For, the real voice of India is being heard for the first time in an International Conference though the speakers belong to the old regime. Sir Samuel Ranganadhan has faithfully represented Indian national opinion in his declaration that colonial countries have suffered long enough from Imperialistic domination, that their exploitation by any Imperial power upon any excuse must cease and that they should be conceded the independence that is their due in democratic and human justice. He made a telling point when he said: "We have noticed the tendency to look down upon these (colonial) populations as chattels. One speaks, for instance, of 'disposal' of colonies." "The whole tone" as he pointed out effectively," is significant of the evils of the colonial system." It is to be hoped that the Imperialist powers of Europe and, more especially, the Big Four ponder seriously the indictment of the colonial system by the Indian delegate.

EGYPT FIRM ON SUDAN ISSUE

But Latest Alexandria Note Expected To Leave "Door Open"

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—An Egyptian note giving views on the latest British proposals on the Treaty negotiations between the two countries will be handed to Lord Stansgate, leader of the British Mission this week-end, it is learned.

It is believed that the Note reiterates Egypt's uncompromising attitude on the Sudan over which Egypt is understood to seek complete sovereignty, while Britain is understood to favour continuation of the Condominium Rule of Britain and Egypt, with the Sudanese eventually free to decide their own future.

If this is so, it is expected that Egypt will insist on discussion of the Sudan question taking place before the signing of the new treaty.

The Egyptian Delegation, however, are not willing to be responsible for a breakdown in talks and the new note is expected to leave the "door open."

MOSCOW BACKS EGYPT'S CLAIM TO SUDAN

LONDON, Sept. 25, (A.P.A.): The Moscow radio monttored in London today, declared, in a long discussion on Anglo-Egyptian relations, that "Egypt's historic rights to reunion with the Sudan are indubitable."

After a review of the negotiations between Britain and Egyptian the revision of the 1936 treaty, the radio said: "For centuries, the Sudan was part of Egypt. Both coutires are very similar in culture language and religion. Their agriculture is interconnected by a common irrigation network fed by the Nile waters."

The radio declared that British refusal to revise the 1936 treaty as it affects the Sudan "is evolving serious objections in Egypt."

EDITOR APPLIES TO HIGH COURT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur & Mr. Justice Dixit).

Shripad Shanker Navare, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the daily newspaper "Prabhat"..... Petitioner

vs.

The Government of Bombay .:.... Opponent

Their Lordships admitted a Revision Application against an order issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate against the petitioner on 20th September 1946 under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code to abstain for a period of 15 days from publishing any news, photographs, articles or comments relating to the riots in the city of Bombay or to any incidents which are calculated to excite hatred or promote feelings of enmity between Hindus and Muslims except such news, articles, or comments as may have been previously approved of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The petitioner submitted that he had never published any photographs in his paper, that he had only published news which had been issued by the Director of Public Information for publication, and that the comments and articles published by him in regard to rioting were not of an objectionable nature. Their Lordships issued a Rule to show cause why the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order should not be set aside The matter will now come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. K. N. Dharap with Mr. M. M. Virkar appeared for the petitioner.

MUSLIM PRESS SEEKS "RELIEF"

Bombay And Ahmedabad Editors Approach League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League Relief Committee will be approached by the Muslim Newspapers in Bombay, from whom securities have been demanded by the Government of Bombay.

A meeting of editors of Urdu, Gujarati and English Muslim papers in Bombay and Ahmedabad, held under the auspices of the Muslim Gujarati Journalists Association arrived at this decision. The meeting also suggested that the Relief Committee should establish a sub-committee to give financial and legal assistance to the papers.

By another resolution the meeting declared that "it does not want any communal riots. It does, however, stand for the liberty of the Muslim nation and will support it in its struggle of emancipation."

The Muslim Press "stands for a peaceful mass movement throughout the sub-continent of India for the achievement of the political objective of Muslim India, and will support it wholeheartedly," the resolution added.

Charter Of Harijans' Rights

Bombay Assembly Passes First Reading Of Bill

Industrial Relations Measure To Come Up Today

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, September 25.

After a debate lasting over four hours, the Bombay Legislative Assembly at its sitting today passed the first reading of the Bill to Remove Certain Disabilities of the Harijans.

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Fisheries and Backward Classes, introducing the Bill, hailed it as a 'charter of fundamental rights to the Harijans'—rights which had been denied to them for a long time.

ONLY FIRST STEP

Although there was no opposition as such, nearly a score of speeches were made. A few members, including those from the League, said the bill did not go far enough.

Replying to the criticism at the conclusion of the debate, Mr. Tapase asserted that Government was pledged to the total and complete removal of untouchability. The Bill was a step, a sure and proper step, towards that end.

Mr. Tapase, introducing the Bill, said that it was not a new one. A Bill on similar lines had been introduced during the regime of the last Congress Ministry. It had been referred to a Select Committee and the Committee had also reported on the Bill. By then, however, the Congress Ministry resigned. The present Bill was based on the old Bill as it emerged from the Select Committee with certain alterations.

The Bill provided for the removal of certain disabilities—not for the total removal of all of them. It could not but be so because these disabilities were not the creation of a day or a year but of centuries. Hindu society would not treat a Harijan on equal terms however high his education, however great his culture. The Harijan claimed as his the common culture of all Hindus, he recognised the same religious laws, observed the same religious rites and the same festivals. Yet he was treated as an outcaste and segregated from the rest of the Hindus. Once a man was born an untouchable he had to die an untouchable. Even death was no solution to the curse. Not even in dust and ashes could the untouchable claim equality with the caste Hindu. The untouchable was isolated from all kind and led a damnable and wretched life. Government realised his wretchedness and was anxious to remove untouchability as soon as possible. The Bill was a step towards that end.

WHAT BILL WILL DO

The Minister went on to point out how the operative clause of the Bill asserted the equal right of Harijans to equal rights of enjoyment of public amenities, of access to public roads and institutions and of using public conveyances. The Bill penalised those preventing Harijans from exercising their civic rights.

The crowning provision of the Bill was that it made the offences specified by it cognisable.

LEAGUERS' SUPPORT

The Bill was supported among others by Messrs. A. H. Mirza and M. H. Bukhari from the Muslim League benches, Messrs. R. M. Nalawade and H. I. Kalyani, two Scheduled Caste members, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Yellawwa Sambrani and Sumatibai Gore, Messrs. S. A. Dange, D. N. Wandrekar, G. H. Deshpande and B. B. Chakranarayan (Indian Christian).

DANGE DOES HIS BIT

As usual with him Mr. Dange, while supporting the Bill, presented the issues from his own novel and provocative point of view. Harijans, he said, wanted these rights not as a matter of pity but of right.

He pointed out that, untouchability was an inevitable part of a social and economic order based on slavery and serfdom. The advent of the machine broke the occupational fossilisation caused by Hinduism. The Hindu conscience had been roused many times before but every revolt against untouchability got limited to a new sect. The time had however come when untouchability could be abolished.

While it was true that the machine was emancipating the untouchable, so long as the machine was not used solely for the benefit of mankind, there could be no complete emancipation.

The present Bill just gave the untouchable equality before Law. But unless equality before wealth was established there could be no final abolition of untouchability in some form or other.

Mr. Dange further pointed out that for the large majority of Harijans emancipation did not mean the right to enter the temple of Puri, but the right to till his own acre of land. Therefore the Government should follow up this legislation by providing them further rights of land and employment.

Among other things he suggested that they should be settled on 50,000 acres of fallow land.

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar said that untouchability was really a problem, a psychological problem of the non-untouchable. There was in his mind an irrational but deep-rooted prejudice. He narrated the incident of how a man of the eminence of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar visited the Panaswadi temple. Later on, the Pujari learnt that the visitor belonged to the Scheduled Caste, and elaborate religious ceremonies had to be gone through to remove the pollution and purify the temple! Such an attitude could only be removed by a mental revolution which could only be brought about by education. Meanwhile legislation of this type could help a great deal in that direction.

TASK BEFORE DANGE

Tomorrow the House will move on to the battle over the Industrial Relations Bill. Mr. S. A. Dange who will bear the brunt of opposition to the Bill has given notice of about 50 amendments.

Meanwhile as a result of the informal conferences held by the Minister almost a hundred amendments will be moved which are expected almost to change the character of the Bill.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ADJOURNS TO OCT. 9

POONA, Sept. 25, (A.P.I.): The Bombay Legislative Council adjourned today till October 9 after passing the bill to amend the City of Bombay Police Act of 1902 and the bill to amend the Bombay Sales Tax Act, of 1946.

The first bill seeks to give wider powers to the Commissioner of Police Bombay to extern suspicious persons or detain any person whose movements are considered dangerous during emergency periods.

Mr. B. B. Bhakale (nominated) criticised the Government for deletion the clause from the original act giving an opportunity to the person to appeal to the Provincial Government against the order of the Commissioner.

Sir Abdul Latif Hayat Khan opposed the Bill.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister assured the house that the provisions of the bill would not be used against any person who wished to carry on his activity in a peaceful manner. They would lapse as soon as emergencies were over.

The amending bill to the Sales Tax Act raises the limit of Rs. 10,000 of gross turnover to Rs. 30,000 for liability of a dealer to pay the tax.

Lahore Move For Removal Of Lawrence Statue

LAHORE, Sept. 25 (A.P.I): Following the sending in of a Congress Councillor's resolution recommending the Lahore Municipal Corporation to remove the statue of Lord Lawrence, former Governor of the Punjab, from its present position on the Mall, a member of the Muslim League Party, Mr Gul Mohd. Butt, has sent in another proposal recommending that not only Lord Lawrence's Statue, but also those of Lala Lajpatrai, the Philanthropist Sir Gangaram and the Educationist Dr. Woolner be removed from the Mall.

The Congress Party's resolution regarding Lord Lawrence, whose statue at one time had carried the inscription "would be ruled by the pen or the sword" recommends that the statue be removed and placed "in a safe place in the Lahore Museum."

Both the Congress and the Muslim League resolutions are expected to be discussed at the next meeting of the Corporation.

RLY. UNION LEADERS TO SEE ASAF ALI

MADRAS, September 25, (A.P.I.)- Mr. M. Kalyanasundram, President, S. I. Railway Labour Union and vice-President All-India Railway's Federation, has received a telegram from Mr. Asaf Ali Railway Member, Interim Government informing him that he shall be glad to receive a deputation from the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and directing him to see Mr. Guruswami in this connection.

It is understood that Messrs M. Kalyanasundram and S. Guruswami are likely to leave for Delhi on September 30 to see Mr. Asaf Ali.

Hotel Workers' Dispute

May Be Referred To Arbitration

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The conciliation talks between the managements of some big hotels and the Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union not having yielded any fruit, it is gathered the dispute may be referred to a mutually-agreed arbitrator. It is also learnt that Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Assistant Labour Commissioner has asked some hotels and clubs whether they would agree to submit the dispute to mutually-selected arbitrators and to intimate their decisions before Friday.

It is stated that Mr. Mohamed Jaffer, President of the Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union has communicated his final reply to Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Sir Homi Modi, Directors of the Indian Hotels Co., Ltd. yesterday. It is stated that the management of the Ritz Hotel has agreed to fall in line with the other establishments.

It may be recalled that strike notice expires on Friday, and therefore an early decision in this matter is expected.

TEN-MINUTE RESPITE AS REST-PERIOD

Bower's Evidence Before Justice Rajadhyaksha

BOMBAY, Wednesday: When the examination of Mr. C. J. Bower, Assistant Transportation Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, Nagpur, in the dispute between the Railway Board and the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, was resumed before Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha today Mr. Bower stated that there was considerable variation in the volume of work done at different stations.

LIGHT WORK ON BRANCH LINES

On certain branch lines, for instance, he said, where traffic was very light, the staff were not required to give sustained attention to work involving physical activity for more than three to four hours, on an aggregate, during any 12 hours.

REST FOR RELIEVING STAFF

Referring to the work of the relieving staff, he said that the procedure in their case was to report themselves to the Head Signaller or the Station Master, when that official would telegraph to the Divisional Office that they were spare and available for relief, so that, before a relief man went out on duty, he usually enjoyed either a whole day's or a few hours' rest.

NO COMPLAINTS FROM RUNNING STAFF!

In the case of the running staff, he said, that they were generally governed by the spirit of the Hours of Employment Regulation, though it did not apply to them. It was usual for the staff to have 24 hours' off every week, and as Transportation Superintendent he had received no complaints regarding hours of work or rest.

MORE WORK LESS MEN

Answering questions from Mr. Humayun Kabir, witness admitted that while there was an increase in the intensity of work in the railway during recent years, there had not been a proportionate increase in the staff. He further said that for purposes of job analysis, periods not less than ten minutes, during the hours of duty of the staff, were considered as rest periods.

Mr. Kabir: Don't you think that a period of ten minutes is too short to be reckoned as a rest-period?

Mr. Bower: I personally think so; the period should at least be half an hour.

JOB-ANALYSIS UNSCIENTIFIC

Mr. Bower was examined at length by Mr. K. T. Sule, appearing on behalf of the Railway Employees' Federation.

Answering questions from Mr. Sule, witness stated that his educational qualification was below the Senior Cambridge standard. He further said that he had no special training in the Science of Job-analysis. He had not read any books on the subject.

WORKING HOURS TOO LONG

Mr. Shamsad Hyder a loco shunter, at Parel, and Mr. Kamalkar Martand Lattoo, Relieving Chief Signal Maintainer, both deposed that working hours in their departments were too long and their work was heavy.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

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—Associated Press of America.

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The A.I.C.C. demands that the people of Baluchistan, who have so far had no voice in the administration of their province, should be linked with the Government here through an Interim Government.

His Majesty's Government advised by the Political Service Chiefs—no consultation on such routine and outside matters with Jawaharlal is necessary—should accede to the demand by inviting the very popular Shahi Jirga to form an Interim Government.

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"How," Dr. Lohia asks, "can there be goodwill between the Indian National Congress or the Nehru Government and the Portuguese Government in Goa which is denying to a part of our people the most elementary rights?"

Well, how can there be goodwill between the Portuguese Government and the Indian National Congress or the Nehru Government which is denying to the people of Goa the most elementary right of being part of the Portuguese of Portugal?

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"The Home Member replying to the debate observed that there was nothing which could never be misused"—Poona Report.

Having seen what the otherwise useful and innocent knife can be made to achieve, we are prepared to believe anything.

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The one year political deadlock has, according to a Rangoon message, been resolved with the anti-Fascist League deciding to participate in the new Government.

How we envy Burma which is not—er—blessed with "vital problems."

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Apropos of the Big Four decision to consult "interested Governments" in the disposal of Italian colonies, M. Vyshinsky offered the opinion that "interested Governments" were "in the first place those who took a productive part in waging the war."

Now, clarifications are needed of "productive part," "waging the war" and "in the first place."

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Generalissimo Stalin states that gossip about a new war is intended to help to keep war budgets and to slow down demobilisation.

As also to keep alive and sing the "newsiness" of news.

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Reuter reports that elections for the Sind—pardon, pardon, we mean for the Rumanian Legislature have been postponed from November 10 to December 21.

Who, sorry, Why?

PAKISTAN BY GRACE OF MOLOTOV?

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter). Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, said today on the eve of his departure for Paris to seek Soviet support for Pakistan, that if the Soviet Union does not back the League, the Muslims will stand alone against the "American-backed Indian National Congress-British alliance.

"In the name of the Muslims of India, I hope Russia will help us," he declared. "There is no other way for us to achieve our goal of Pakistan except by seeking Russian aid.

Mr. Haroon said that the request to M. Molotov to support Pakistan at the Paris Conference and at the next United Nations session was the first step, and the second would be the sending of a delegation by the Muslim League to Moscow.

Jinnah Has Not Inspired Haroon

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (A.P.A.): A source close to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, said last night that the trip to Paris of Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, was not inspired by Mr. Jinnah.

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The Delhi source, in commenting on reports that Mr. Haroon was trying to contact M. Vyacheslav Molotov with a view to placing the issue of Pakistan before the United Nations Assembly and the Paris Peace Conference, referred to a statement made by Mr. Jinnah in an interview with the Associated Press of America on September 10. At that time the League President asserted:

"I am not negotiating with Russia, nor am I hoping to negotiate with Russia for her intervention in the affairs of India. Any such story is nonsense if any one is spreading it. The recitation of the lessons which History teaches does not constitute an invitation to some foreign power to do certain things."

CHINA WILL WELCOME INDIA'S AMBASSADOR

NANKING, Sept. 25 (Reuter). First diplomatic ties with China and other Far Eastern countries will be forged following the establishment of the first National Government of India.

A Chinese spokesman said today: "China will warmly welcome the appointment of a full-fledged Ambassador to China."

It is understood that a decision to raise the diplomatic status of the Indian Agent-General in China and the Chinese Commissioner in India has already been taken with the concurrence of both Governments. It is further learned that the Chinese Government forwarded its nomination of the first Chinese Minister Designate to India the Executive Yuan for final approval.

GOVT. OF INDIA PROMULGATE FIVE ORDINANCES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): Five ordinances (Nos. XVIII to XXII of 1946) have been promulgated in a Gazette of India Extraordinary issued today. These provide for:—

(A) The continuance, during a limited period, of powers to control the Production, Supply and Distribution of, and Trade and Commerce in, certain essential commodities; including foodstuffs, textiles, paper, coal, iron and steel;

(B) For the continuance of certain Emergency Powers in relation to lands and buildings, which are under requisition, including the power to acquire room for public purposes;

(C) The continuance of certain provisions of the Defence of India Act of 1939 and the Defence of India Rules?

(D) The extension of the life of the Foreigners' Act of 1940 upto March 25, 1947; and

(E) The constitution of a Special Police Force for the Chief Commissioner's Province of Delhi for the investigation of certain offences committed in connection with matters concerning departments of the Central Government.

The objects of the first three Ordinances were explained in a Press Note issued by Legislative Department on September 14, 1946.

FOREIGNERS ACT ORDINANCE

The present Foreigners Act of 1940 is due to expire on Sept. 30, 1946. It is proposed to replace this act by a permanent measure and a bill is under preparation for submission to the Legislature. In the meantime, to cover the intervening period, Ordinance XXI entitled the Foreigners' Act (Amendment) ordinance, 1946, has been issued extending the life of the present Act upto March 25, 1947.

In 1943, the Government of India set up a Police Staff called the Special Police Establishment (War Department) for the purpose of investigating certain offences connected with the departments of the Central Government. The organisation has done useful work in the investigation of cases involving corruption and in bringing offenders to book. The Government of India, with the advice of the Standing Committee of the Central Legislature for the Home Department, have now decided that it is necessary to retain some such organisation as a permanent measure.

The Ordinance under which the existing organisation was created will lapse on Sept. 30, 1946 and fresh legislation will be necessary to continue it beyond that date. Pending the introduction of such legislation in the Central Legislature, Ordinance, 1946, has been promulgated enabling the special police staff to continue to investigate offences as heretofore.

Steer Clear Of Imperialist Cross-Currents

M. R. Masani's Warning To India's Representatives To U.N.O.

BOMBAY, Wednesday: A warning to the Indian delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations Assembly to steer clear of "imperialist cross-currents' and stand four-square on the planks of foreign policy enunciated by Pandit Nehru was given by Mr. M. R. Masani when he spoke to the Progressive Group this evening.

NEHRU'S PRESENCE NECESSARY

Mr. Masani characterised the United Nations Assembly as a "futile, impotent and sketchy attempt at world organisation" that could at best be only a "forum for ventilating grievances." The Assembly may try to whittle down the effectiveness of India's complaint against South Africa when it is raised by India's delegates by advancing technical objections but he felt that the presence of an outstanding personality like Mr. Nehru might help to settle matters.

Attacking Mr. Henry Wallace, President Truman's former Commerce Secretary, as a "reactionary who wants the partitioning of the world between the American and Russian imperialists" and criticising his assertion that "the world order is bankrupt and the United States, Russia and Britain are the receivers," Mr. Masani pointed out that it was the Big Three who were the bankrupts trying to bluff the world into a false sense of security while at the same time preparing to stifle the remnants of freedom and liberty. Wendell Willkie's "One World" was never in greater peril than today and dictatorships as that of Russia were trying to break that world into further segments of ignorance, misery and oppression.

Henry Wallace was only the mouthpiece of a new imperialism and Mr. Masani hoped that Free India would not be tied to the "apron-strings" of either the American or the Russian brand of world domination. He praised the three principles of India's foreign policy enunciated by her new External Affairs Minister—independence, adherence to the "One World" idea and faith in the indivisibility of freedom and peace.

"CREATE HARIJAN" UPLIFT FUND

Depressed Classes' League's Appeal To Interim Govt.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (UPI).—Resolutions requesting the Interim Government to create a Harijan Uplift Fund at the Centre and set apart at least Rs. 10 crores annually for Harijan uplift, bring in suitable legislation fixing minimum wages for agricultural labourers until land was socialised and take all steps to eradicate untouchability from the Hindu society by making education free and compulsory and passing such social laws as may be necessary were adopted by the Working Committee of the Depressed Classes' League held here yesterday.

By another resolution the Working Committee demanded adequate representation in the Central and Provincial Cabinets and said that the inclusion of only one Depressed Class member in the Interim Cabinet was inadequate. The resolution asked for inclusion of three Scheduled Castes members in the Interim Cabinet on population basis till untouchability existed in the country.

The Committee congratulated Mahatma Gandhi on his 78th birthday and expressed rejoicing at the formation of the Interim Government under the leadership of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the inclusion of Mr. Jagjivan Ram in the Cabinet.

The Committee requested Mr. Jagjivan Ram to continue as President till the next annual session of the League.

PROVINCIAL CLOTH NEEDS

Dinker Desai's Talks With Mills' Representatives

POONA, Sept. 25 (A.P.I.): Representatives of nine Textile Mills in Southern and Central Division of the Bombay Province met Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister, to-day and discussed the question of suitable varieties of cloth for consumption in the province. Mr. J. K. Thakore, Provincial Textile Commissioner, was also present.

The discussion related to changes in the production of cloth, so that a greater percentage of the present monthly production of 4,000 bales of Bombay textile mills could be suitable for consumption in the province.

PITTSBURGH LABOUR LEADER JAILED

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25 (A.P.A.): The Pittsburgh county court to-day sentenced President George L. Muller of the Power Workers' Union to a year in gaol for contempt of court in calling Pittsburgh's third power strike in seven months while an injunction was in effect forbidding a walk-out.

At the same time, the court ordered the Union to call off the strike by 14-00 hours (G.M.T.) to-day.

Yesterday's walk-out slowed business and industry to a snail's pace in America's steel capital, forcing thousands out of work.

The chief demand of the strikers is for a 20 per cent wage increase.

U. S. Trade Envoys In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25, (APA). Two officials of the United States State Department, Ray L. Thurston and Thomas Beale, have arrived here to discuss the American Government's trade proposals with the Government of India.

The two officials have already met representatives of the Government of India and they will meet them again this evening and tomorrow morning.

The team is here for two or three days after which it will leave for Nanking for talks with the Chinese Government.

Judgment In Nuremberg Trial On Monday

NUREMBERG, Sept. 25 (Reuter). It was officially announced today that judgment against Hermann Goering and other Nazi accused in the War Crimes Trial here will be delivered next Monday as planned.

The court will meet at 10 a.m. and sit throughout Monday and into Tuesday.

Kakodkar To Be Tried By Court Martial On Sept. 27

BOMBAY, Sept. 25, (A. P. I.). Mr. Purushoottam Kakodkar, who has been detained by the Portuguese Government in connection with the Satyagraha movement in Goa, will be tried by court martial on September 27, according to information received here.

Mr. Talwalikar To Be Removed To Portuguese E. Africa?

(From A Correspondent)

GOA (By Mail)

A few days back Mr. Upendra Talwalikar was sentenced to three years' transportation of life for making a speech in a public meeting at Mardol, where 'Jai Hind' slogan was shouted by some person. The judge of the Military Court held that 'Jai Hind' is a slogan of rebellion.

The Portuguese Governor has decided to deport Mr. Upendra Talwalikar to Portuguese East Africa against the order of the Miltary Court, and also against Article 208 of Organic Law, which says that persons sentenced to the transportation of life should be sent to some penal colony in Portuguese India

Send-Off To Dr. Lohia

Under the auspices of the Goan outh League there will be a public nd-off to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, ho is leaving for Goa to-day (Thursay) evening by the Poona Mail. oans are requested to be present at e Victoria Terminus before 5 p.m.

Mr. B. K. Patel's Appointment

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The salary Mr. B. K Patel, who has been pointed by the Government of mbay as Municipal Commissioner r a period of three years, vice Mr Irohandani, is fixed at Rs. 2,800 per nsem in the scale of Rs. 2,800-100-00.

Police Fire On Strikers In Amsterdam

Sequel To Protest Against Dutch Govt.'s Policy In Sending More Troops To Indonesia

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter): The police fired warning shots in the disturbances last night in strike-bound Amsterdam, where workers were protesting against the Dutch Government's policy in sending troops reinforcements to Indonesia, the Hilversum (Dutch) Radio reported to-day.

One policeman was injured but no other casualties were reported. Renewed firing came after a day in which the police had fired several times and in which 20 people were reported injured.

The unofficial 24-hour strike of Municipal workers which had paralysed Amsterdam yesterday, spread last night to the steel works as Ijmuden, the North Sea harbour of Amsterdam as well as to the reconstruction workers at Schipol Airport and workers at the Fokker aircraft factory.

Nine thousand people crowded into Apollo Hall in Amsterdam last night to attend a Communist meeting addressed by the President of the Communist Group of the Amsterdam Council.

Earlier it was reported that Amsterdam Municipal Council had banned all Communist meetings in the city.

"VANGUARD OF ARMADA"

THE HAGUE, Sept. 25 (Reuter): Widespread unofficial strikes and minor rioting in which one Amsterdamer has been killed, typify the uneasy watchfulness with which the Dutch are awaiting the renewal of negotiations with their colonies in Indonesia, cables Reuter's correspondent, Patrick Crosse.

The Dutch Government has taken a decisive step towards breaking the five-month old deadlock in these negotiations by sending to Batavia, the main Dutch stronghold in the Island of Java, a "Commission General"—three leading Dutchmen with powers only slightly below those of the Cabinet.

By coincidence, it is claimed, they are despatching simultaneously to the Netherlands East Indies the first post-war army.

It is the departure of these troops—said by some Indonesian Republican spokesmen to be the vanguard of an armada intended to subjugate anew the 57,000,000 of Java and Sumatra that has caused the sudden flare-up of disturbances in Amsterdam.

The Communist Party which demands unlimited freedom for Indonesia has for four months been conducting a vigorous campaign against the despatch of troops to Indonesia.

The line of their attack will depend on the Commission-Generals' action, for the Communists are the only Dutch Party to have adopted the unequivocal attitude on Indonesia with their claim for immediate freedom for the 70,000,000 of the whole Archipelago.

The main resistance to be expected compromise efforts of the Commission-General will come from the Party of Liberty (the other main Opposition Parties are the anti-Revolutionaries and Christian Historicals) which contains, of all the parties, the highest percentage of men who worked and lived in the Netherlands East Indies and represents the great Dutch capital interests.

The leader of this party M. G. Vonk told me: "As a party, we have no rigid policy for Indonesia. We must look after Dutch interests and try to see our way through all difficulties."

"DANGER" OF COMMUNISM

Speaking of British influence M. Vonk said "if the British could see the reality, all the difficulties in Indonesia would be over. The reality is that there is only one great danger in Indonesia, and that is Communism. The so-called Republic of Indonesia, I believe, is purely a product of Communism."

"That is a danger for the British. Do they want to see next door to their possessions in Malaya, an independent State with the Soviet system superimposed? If the British can be convinced of the danger to them of such a Soviet Republic, the problem is half solved. But I have not much faith in the British Labour Party. It has one eye to the left and one to the right and does not see what's in between.

24-HOUR STRIKE ENDS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25 (Reuter): The 24-hour strike which broke out in Amsterdam yesterday as a protest against the sending of Dutch troops to the Netherlands Indies ended this morning when transport, public service, harbour and factory workers returned to work.

PLEA FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS

BATAVIA Sept. 25 (Reuter): A spokesman of the Indonesian 'Republican Government" said to-day that Republicans would like Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, to convene the first session of the resumed negotiations between the Indonesians and the Dutch at Malang, in the interior of Java.

The health of Dr. I. R. Soekarno, Republican President, compels him to remain in a cool climate and he cannot, therefore, come to Batavia, the spokesman added.

Mahatma On Khadi And Rice For Madras

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi spoke on two matters today after the evening prayers.

First, he related how Mr. Prakasam who was today the Prime Minister of Madras had undertaken to carry out three big schemes in that Province, i. e., the production of Khadi with a view to clothe the entire Province with it in time, the encouragement of villages industries and the introduction of Nai Talim in the villages.

Mr. Prakasam had promised him (Gandhiji) that he would not be tempted with new textile mills for Madras and he would even hope to eliminate the existing ones as soon as enough Khadi became available. For, as Mahatma Gandhi said, mills and Khadi cannot go hand in hand. Khadi clothes everyone and purs crores worth of cloth into the hands of the poor. The crores accruing from mills go into a few hands.

The second topic was food. Mahatma Gandhi asked Mr. Prakasam how his Province could ever starve. He knew well the people of South India. Theirs was a land which produced the banana, the coccanut, the yam, tamarind, greens and chillies. What more did they want? They with their intelligence and resourcefulness could easily learn to do without rice, if they were asked to do so.

GANDHIJI'S TRAIN DERAILMENT CASE

Mahatma Gandhi's special train derailment case came up for hearing before the Resident Magistrate at Kalyan Yesterday. Eleven accused, who are all members of the backward tribe of Katkari, including a boy of ten years stood charged for causing obstruction and damage to Mahatma Gandhi's special train and thereby endangering the lives of its occupants.

The prosecution examined Mr. Ajodhyaprasad Varma, the guard of the train, who deposed that immediately after passing Vangani station he felt severe jerk and he fell down from his seat. The train was stopped after it had covered about three furlongs and on examining the track he found that three big boulders of about 20 inches diameter were lying near the railway track.

Cross examined by the defence counsel the witness said that the train left Dadar station an hour and forty minutes later than the scheduled timing. He further stated that he was not in a position to say if it was a deliberate attempt at sabotage.

The driver of the train Mr. L. M. Pereira who was next examined was in the middle of his deposition when the Court rose for the day.

Mr. Gaitonde appeared for the prosecution and Mr. T Godiwala instructed by the Maharastra Kisan Sabha on behalf of the accused

Further hearing of the case is adjourned to October 1.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (A.P.A.): The National Executive of the Labour Party announced yesterday that it would sponsor an International Conference of Socialists to be held in England from November 8 to 10.

POLICE OPEN FIRE THRICE

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lation, Bombay Government tonight.

The Press Note adds: "In the 13 hours i.e. between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., two persons were reported dead and three injured by stabbing, two others wounded by bullets and three injured by stoning. The police opened fire for the second time today in the same area of Central Bombay where wild stone-throwing had drawn police fire earlier in the day. An abortive attempt at arson was reported from a South Bombay area. No incidents have been reported since 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. tonight."

An erlier Press Note said: "The police fired one round in a North Bombay suburb to stop a lorry which refused to halt when signalled to do so".

Kher Confers With Police Chief

BOMBAY, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay returned this evening from Delhi where he attended the session of the All-India Congress Committee.

Immediately after his arrival, the Premier Mr. B. G. Kher conferred with the Police Commissioner of Bombay.

The Premier is leaving for Poona tomorrow morning.

HOME MINISTER TO VISIT BOMBAY AND AHMEDABAD

POONA, September 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister, is visiting Bombay and Ahmedabad to study the riot situation at these places. He is proceeding to Bombay tomorrow, from where he will leave for Ahmedabad on Saturday, September 28. He will return to Poona on October 18.

JAMMU SITUATION

SRINAGAR, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): Latest reports from Jammu indicate that situation is normal and there have been no incidents during the last two days, following the communal riot, which broke out on Sunday last resulting in four deaths.

Twentyfour-hour curfew, which is still in force, was relaxed for two hours yesterday to permit people to purchase foodstuffs. Today also, the curfew will be lifted for two hours.

In Calcutta

MILITARY GUARDS ON TRAM CAR OPEN FIRE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25, (A.P.A.): Military guards escorting a tram car opened fire this afternoon near Ameerali Avenue in South Calcutta, where a disturbance occurred yesterday. Three persons received gunshot wounds and one of them died later in hospital.

According to reports gathered by the Director of Publicity, Bengal, a scuffle inside a south-bound bus took place around Ameerali Avenue when three passengers could not get down at wayside stop as the bus driver aprehending violence, was rushing past it.

While two of the passengers jumped down, the other is reported to have been thrown out.

Brickbating by fast collecting mobsters followed this incident. The mob attacked a tramcar running immediately behind the bus, when the military opened fire.

Tram service in the route was suspended until a few hours later when it was resumed with more police escort.

The Director of Publicity said there were no reports of any other incidents up to 7 p. m.

NEHRU'S ASSURANCE TO ASSAM

GAUHATI, Sept. 25 (A.P.I.): Assam need not be perturbed over the question of grouping, says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in reply to a telegram sent by Mr. Ambica Giri Roy Chowdhury, General Secretary of the Assam Jatiya Mahasabha, who had expressed Assam's fear regarding the Congress stand on the question of grouping of provinces following the recent broadcast of Pandit Nehru on the subject.

In his letter to Mr. Chowdhury, Pandit Nehru says: "I do not think there is any necessity for you to be perturbed by my broadcast. There appears to be some confusion between a section and a group. At no time have we refused to go into a section to discuss matters. The question of forming groups is another matter, and it is for a province to agree or not to agree."

CONGRESS DEPUTATION FOR KASHMIR

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his duties till the election of a new President.

ELECTION TIME-TABLE

The General Secretaries of the A. I. C. C. have fixed a time-table for the election of the new President, according to which the last date for submission of names for Congress Presidentship is October 5 and the date for the withdrawal of names October 16. October 20 has been fixed for recording of votes by delegates and the result will be announced on October 22.

The announcement of the Working Committee's decision is made in a statement issued by the General Secretaries of the Congress, Shrimati Mridula Sarabhai and Dr. B. V. Keskar.

END ZAMINDARI DIRECTIVE

The Committee in its second resolution says:—"The Working Committee invites the attention of Provincial Governments to the issue of "the reform of the land system", referred to in the Congress Manifesto of 1945 "which involves the removal of the intermediaries between the peasant and the State and the acquisition of their rights on payment of equitable compensation". It is desirable that the solution of the problem should be taken up forthwith and that it should begin with the abolition of the Zamindaris. The Provincial Governments are accordingly requested to send their proposals in this behalf to the Working Committee within two months".

The Working Committee concluded its session after passing the two resolutions.

Next Meeting Before Congress

It is understood, that before adjourning, the Committee gave further consideration to the main lines of policy to be followed by the Interim Government and discussed some of the private resolutions referred to the Committee by the A. I. C. C. yesterday.

The Committee will meet again on the eve of the Meerut session of the Congress, unless circumstances require an earlier meeting.

TASK BEFORE VOLUNTEERS

The need for organising Congress Volunteer Corps on sound lines in various Provinces was emphasised by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressing about 300 Congress volunteers and Provincial Volunteer Corps organisers today.

The problem, Pt. Nehru said, was how to maintain contact with the villages. They wanted to train and organise them for self-defence. In 1942, when India was threatened with an invasion, if the people were organised, they would have been confident of defending themselves.

Mr. Shah Nawaz, who is in charge of the Volunteer Corps, said he wanted to make it a living organisation so that it could serve the masses.

Constitutional Reforms Committee For Rewa

REWA, Sept. 25, (U.P.I.): His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa has announced the appointment of the Rewa Constitutional Reforms Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Hari Singh Gour.

The Committee represents all political commercial, agricultural and other interests in the State.

Central Command To Go On Oct. 1

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (API).—Responsible for the training of about a million troops during the late war, Central Command which was set up in May 1943 will cease to exist on October 1 this year. The United Provinces area and the Nagpur Area, administered by Central Command, are being transferred to Eastern and Southern Command respectively.

20 KILLED IN LORRY MISHAP

PESHAWAR, Sept. 24 (A. P. I.): About 20 persons are reported to have been killed and 14 others seriously injured when a passenger lorry fell into a deep khud near Batkhela in Malakand Agency.

The Political Agent, Malakand, reached the spot and all the injured persons were removed to hospital.

FL.-LIEUT. HASSAN JAILED

PESHAWAR Sept. 25, (A.P.I.): A general court martial has found Fl/Lieut (Acting Squadron Leader) Hassan, attached to the R.A.F. Station Kohat, guilty and sentenced him to be dismissed from service and to undergo two years' imprisonment.

The charge against Acting Sq/Leader Hassan was that in May last, although knowing that there was to be a mutiny in his squadron he failed to inform his superior officer.

ITALY'S FORMER COLONIES

PARIS CONFERENCE ADOPTS "BIG FOUR" PROPOSALS

British Administration To Continue Pending Final Decision

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—The Paris Conference today adopted the "Big Four" proposals for disposal of Italy's former African Empire after hearing a new declaration by the 'Big Four" and after defeating the Brazilian and New Zealand amendments.

The procedure adopted is: Firstly, final decision on the Colonies will be taken one year after the coming into force of the Italian treaty by the "Big Four" taking cognisance of the wishes of the inhabitants and of the views of "other interested Governments" which will include all countries which fought in North Africa.

Secondly, the colonies will, meanwhile, remain under their present mainly British administration.

Thirdly, if the "Big Four" fail to agree, they will submit the question to United Nations General Assembly and abide by its decision.

These proposals were adopted by 19 votes, only Australia abstaining.

Brazil's amendment, aimed at guaranteeing a "fair share" of administration of the colonies to Italy during the interim year, was defeated by 18 votes to one, with one abstention.

Today's "Big Four" assurance was given to the Italian Political and Territorial Committee before the vote, by Mr. Gladwyn Jebb, the British delegate, who said that all those Allied countries which fought in Africa during the war would be consulted. This was in effect the definition asked for by India and South Africa of the phrase "interested Governments" in the earlier "Big Four" declaration.

Mr. Jebb also said that Britain was impressed by the justice of Abyssinian Claim (to Eritrea) and was sympathetic to the claims of Egypt (to part of Eritrea, the Jarabub Oasis and the Sollum Plateau).

Britain was also sympathetic towards the desire of Libya for Independence.

Italy would have her say in the Administration of the Colonies through the United Nations if she were admitted as a Member.

The Italian Committee then rejected by nine votes to eight a joint Polish and Ukrainian proposal to insert in the Italian Treaty a clause imposing the obligation not to permit the existence of Fascist political, military or semi-military organisations.

PRINCIPLE OF FULL COMPENSATION REJECTED

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter): The United States indicated to the Paris Conference to-night that she will probably ask for a 25 per cent compensation from Italy for damage done to United Nations property in Italy during the war.

Originally, the United States asked for full compensation which it still being demanded by Britain.

Vote on the principle of full compensation as opposed to partial compensation resulted in nine for, nine against with two abentions, namely France and India.

The Chairman, Sir Joseph Evatt (India) declared the vote lost in accordance with procedure.

Mr. Gregory rejected a suggestion from the Chair that Britain should withdraw her demand for full compensation in view of the rejection of the principle of full compensation. Mr. Gregory said that he thought the Chairman's assumption "rather dangerous." The Chairman ruled that there was no need to vote on the British amendment for a hundred per cent compensation, and his ruling was accepted by the Committee.

19 KILLED IN "DAKOTA" CRASH

HONGKONG, Sept. 25 (Reuter): Nineteen people—the entire complement of passengers and crew—were killed when a 'Dakota' plane crashed at Kowloon, opposite Hongkong Island early to-day

The plane was taking off for Saigon in Indo-China when the disaster occurred.

This is the sixth 'Dakota' crash this month.

An eye-witness said that the 'Dakota' was flying over housetops of Kowloon when it suddenly belched smoke, lost height and crashed into a hillside narrowly missing Chinese farmers who were working in the fields.

R.A.F. authorities are to hold an enquiry into the disaster which is the worst known in Hongkong.

First U. S. Ambassador To Australia

CANBERRA, Sept 25 (Reuter): The Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General of Australia, to-day accepted the credentials of Mr. Robert S. Butler, the first United States Ambassador to Australia.

In a speech afterwards, the Duke said that in this atomic age it was essential to have available positive measures to prevent a recurrence of war both by perfecting the democratic machinery to deal with new threats to international peace and also by bringing about new economic conditions so that threats to peace would be less likely.

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR M. C. C. TEAM

PERTH, Sept. 25, (Reuter): The M.C.C. team were at the Western Australian Cricket Association Ground nets early today wearing for the first time their new touring caps and blazers. Walter Hammond was the only one who did not practice although he was present. Much admiration was expressed for Denis Compton's quick footwork and for batting of Len Hutton Bill Edrich and Joe Hardstaff. Bill Voce, Dick Pollard and Alex Bedser bowled at half speed. The best bowling was done by Douglas Wright, Peter Smith and James Langridge who all turned the ball. The spongy wicket helped the bowlers who are unlikely to find such encouragement when the team travels east. After an hour's practice, the party attended a civic reception.

Jardine To Write Booklet On Cricket For Indians

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).

The former England cricket captain Douglas Jardine who has great knowledge of cricket in India has undertaken to write a booklet with a view to helping the young cricketeers in India to learn cricket on proper lines, says Vernon Morgan, Reuter's sports editor.

The invitation to Jardine, an acknowledged authority on the technique of cricket, was issued by Beery Sardadhikary, an Indian cricket writer. The book will be first published in English but later, it is stated, translated into the principal Indian languages; in order to reach as many young Indian aspiring cricketeer as possible.

Sind Pentangular

KARACHI, Sept. 25 (API). The Sind Pentangular Cricket Tournament will be held on Oct 5. The Sind Cricket Association has decided to stage the tournament this year only, according to Mr. K. P. Collector, Secretary of the Association.

WELTERWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION RETIRES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, (Reuter). Marcy Servo, the world welter weight boxing champion announced that he had relinquished his title and was retiring from the ring owing to nose injuries.

"TOWARDS SANITY"

Br. Press Reaction To Stalin's Statement

LONDON, Sept. 25 (A.P.A.): Referring to Stalin's statement, the 'Times', in an editorial this morning, said that it "provides a timely and much-needed recall to sanity and moderation in international politics."

Britain, the "Times" went on, "more than any other country at the present time, has a unique opportunity" of supplying the need for a foreign policy which might form the eventual basis of an agreement between conflicting interests and ideologies.

"If the issue which lies behind many of the debates in Paris is the issue between an American leaning towards unregulated private enterprise and a Soviet predilection for a fully regimented economy, Great Britain is committed to neither extreme, and in her own affairs would repudiate both," the paper said.

The "Daily Telegraph" said that Stalin's replies to a number of "probing questions are frankly reassuring."

"At best", declared the "Telegraph", "they may indicate a new approach to the problems which threaten to cause a rift between the comrade nations of the war. At the worst, they show that a new approach from Britain and America would not be hopeless."

U. S. PRESS ON RUSSIAN "ENIGMA"

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (A.P.A.): The "New York Times" declared, "it is part of the Russian enigma that words and actions often lie so far apart."

"But if there is to be successful co-operation," the editorial concluded, "it cannot be as Stalin hitherto wanted to be, exclusively on Russian terms The way to co-operate, is to meet halfway."

"It is as important," the New York "Herald Tribune" said, "for Russia to face up to and define her own real ends as it is for the United States to do so."

EDEN WELCOMES IT

WARWICK, (England), Sept 25 (Reuter): The former British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, told his Parliamentary constituents to-night that Generalissimo Stalin's statement least offered a new opportunity which all would welcome for Allied diplomacy

"I am confident that this opportunity will be seized," he said. "There are no doubt many difficulties. I believe that with perseverance and goodwill, these can be overcome."

Will League Enter Interim Govt.?

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knowledgeable persons would find no further difficulty in accepting the Union Centre Scheme as laid down in the State Paper of May 16 and would agree to participate in the Constituent Assembly.

This, for one thing, would remove the threat of direct action at least for the time being. Mr. Jinnah, however, has, linked the long-term and short-term plans together. His acceptance of the long-term plan would reopen avenues for further negotiations vis a vis' the Interim Plan.

It is expected that his forthcoming session of the Central Legislature would throw Congress and the League together and provide an opportunity for settlement.

Sind Invitation To Jinnah

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25, (O.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Khuro, Sind League Minister arrived in Delhi He is meeting Mr. Jinnah today morning. It is understood that he will request Mr. Jinnah to visit Sind before elections are held. Some circles believe that Mr. G. M. Syed Sind is trying to rejoin the League.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (U.P.A.): King George of the Hellenes will leave London secretly by plane within the next 24 hours on the first stage of his triumphant return to Greece, it was learned to-night.

D. F. Karaka

Off My Ch...

Playing in New York at the Cort Theatre is the box-office success on Whitman Avenue.

America had hitherto been a ...gro talent and Negro personnel ... ing and dance but never to pres... the Negro case or to put out the Negro point of view on bitter racial issues.

Soon after the war, there came to New York a "coming" play called "Deep Are The Roots." It discussed a situation arising out of the return of a Negro Soldier to the South and of the daughter of a bigoted Senator who fell in love with him. The play was beautifully written, produced and handled. It was a success The important thing was that the people who made it such a success were the very people who would have smashed up the players, the writers, the theatre and the men behind the play.

I saw this play in New York and saw for myself how Americans could not sit in their places because of sentiments expressed in the text of the play.

Now comes "On Whitman Avenue" a play by Maxine Wood.

There is a very nice piece in this play which I reproduce.

Act I. Scene II. The Tildes Living Room.

ED TILDEN (Will Geer): You said you realised, Mr. Bennett, you were the first coloured family to move into Lawndale. That there might be a few objections on the part of some people. Well, it seems there are, that is why my neighbours are here to-night.

WILBUR REED (Steven Roberts): I'd like you to understand, Mr. Bennett, that there is nothing personal in this.

DAVID BENNETT (Canada Lee): Not as a personal attack against me. I realize that. But, "You have to keep the nigger in his place." When one is lynched, every Negro feels the noose around his neck. Let's be honest at least. Call this meeting by it's right name. A lynching bee—Northern style. No bloodhounds, no tar and feathers, no shriveled flesh on a lonely tree. But the fruit is the same, ladies and gentlemen, the fruit is the same.... We didn't smell in the screaming stench of war. We were steeled by a dream then. "A better world," the slogans said. But we're home now. Home! Where is the welcome? The open door?

You say it is not safe to live among you. That hurts, ladies and gentlemen. More than shrapnel tearing through the flesh, more than bombs exploding in the face

The Negro (David Bennett)'s words speak for themselves.

Zionist Council Decision

No Participation In London Talks With Their Leaders In Detention

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25, (A.P.A.): The Inner Zionist Council here decided last night by 16 votes to 6, that under the present circumstances the Jewish Agency would not accept the British Government's invitation to attend the London Conference on Palestine.

The decision was taken after six hours of lively debate, in which speakers from various Jewish Organisations participated.

Another resolution was adopted empowering the Jewish Agency to "continue its efforts to bring about conditions for participation in the London talks."

It was learned that a protest against the further detention of Jewish Agency leaders was unanimously decided upon, all the members agreeing that, with their leaders in detention, it was impossible to take part in the London talks.

JEWISH DETAINEES RELEASED

JERUSALEM Sept. 25. (Reuter): It was announced officially today that 108 Jewish detainees were released yesterday from the Rafa detention camp and 38 from the Latrun camp.

Two women are being released from Bethlehem Prison today.

A further 46 Jewish detainees were released from the Latrun camp today. Seven other detainees have been transferred by the military to Eritrea "for suspected complicity with terrorism" it was officially stated today

Khadakvasla Academy To Cost 10 Crores

BOMBAY, Sept 25, (A.P.I.). The Khadakvasla Academy, where the ... of officers of the future Indian Army Navy and Airforce will be trained will cost the Indian exchequer roughly some Rs. ten crores by the time it begins to function.

The first batch of students will begin to receive training in the next three years.

While all the 660 students admitted to the Academy every year, will have to sign a pledge to serve on one of the three Defence services recruitment to the services will also be made direct from the universities and from the ranks. All the cadets, passing of the Khadakvasla Academy, will of course be assured of Commissions in the services.

Dr. Jha made the above points clear today taking the pressmen whom he met at a tea party arranged for inservices public relations.

BANK EMPLOYEES ASKED TO CALL OFF STRIKE

CAWNPORE, Sept. 25 (A.P.I.): Mr Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, in a communication to Cawnpore Bank Employees Association had advised bank employees not to resort to strike to seek redress of their grievances but to refer their grievances to the Labour Commissioner, U. P., and if they can not settle their case through the conciliation of Labour Commissioner, they can refer it to Government for final awards.

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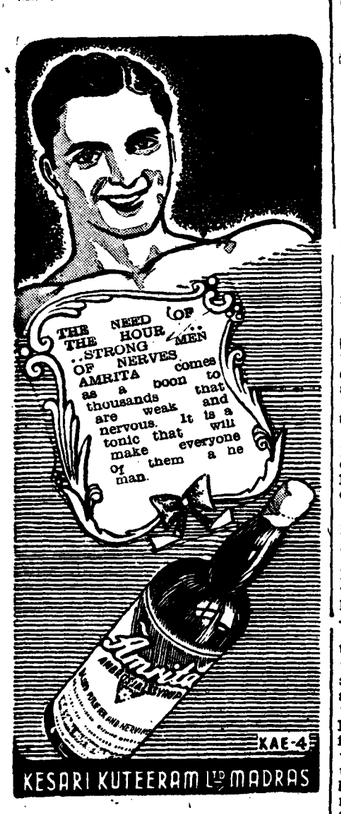
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World's Greatest Cricket Story X

Hammond donning his pads. His popularity with the crowd, his team, and even his cricket opponents is something unique.

The game of cricket is not merely a matter of dogged endurance. It is also a battle of wits, and in the top encounters there is plenty of psychological and tactical deployment by rival skippers. Glimpses of these inside secrets are scattered here and there in these series. What befell Fleetwood-Smith during 1932-3 is but yet another tangible instance.

Jardine felt that his ace left-hand googly bowler would upset the English applecart and he gave Hammond a commission to 'murder' him during the match against Victoria. F. Smith was subsequently passed over for all the Tests. But a few years later, he had his revenge!

Next to Bradman in name and fame amongst the Australian stalwarts Hammond places Stan McCabe. He alone never cared a fig for bodyline and sent it whistling to the boundaries.

Another titan, known as the 'Great Wall' of Australia was Ponsford, heavy imponderable and impregnable. This ace stonewaller was Harwood's opposite number in bodyline battle, and on one occasion to combat Clarke's bumpers he came to bat looking twice his normal size, with his trousers stuffed with towels.... As entrancing a chapter as any.....

PRAISE FROM BRADMAN!

By Walter Hammond

Don told me afterwards that he and all the Australians felt that England should cover the wicket for Tests and later an official representation to this effect was made. Their argument was that when a team travels 13,000 miles to play five important matches, it is silly to allow the result to be prejudiced by freaks of weather.

Personally, I am not in favour of covered wickets. I think that rain gives an excitement to the game which could never be equalled if we allowed anything like 'timeless Tests' to develop. On the whole, in modern cricket, the bat is dominant over the ball in dry weather. To rob bowlers of their chance of dramatic performance, and the public of its sticky wicket thrills, would not be in the interests of the game. Moreover, half the brilliance of captaincy depends on making the weather help the side.

Clock Race Thrills

Nor do I like the other proposal to play tests out to a finish every time. Playing to the clock adds many a thrill, and forces brighter cricket.

Playing to a finish means a policy of tiring out the bowlers and then amassing enormous scores by purely safety—first batting on wickets doped to last for ever and to eliminate fast bowling altogether. Could anything be more dull:

In one other suggestion, I side with the Australians when they say it should be permissible to replace an injured man by a reserve, not only for fielding but for batting also. Many a Test has been spoiled and falsified by a leading player having to go off the field.

Murder Of A Not So Innocent!

One of the greatest Australians of my time is certainly Fleetwood-Smith, one of the only two left-hand googly bowlers cricket has known. He would have played in Tests years earlier than he did, but England was afraid of him, I was told off to "murder" his bowling, and my lucky day was a black date for him.

It happened when we were touring Australia in 1932-3. We played Victoria at Melbourne, and Jardine said to me just before the game that Fleetwood-Smith must somehow be kept out of the forthcoming Test, as we had not got the batting to face him safely. I was told to take risks to knock his bowling about. It is all in the grim modern battle of Test Cricket, and every player in his time meets such attentions. I got 203. Fleetwood-Smith took 2 for 124, and was passed over for all the Tests.

Fleetwood's Revenge

In our 1936-7 tour of Australia, he had his revenge, and incidentally forced me to play what I consider the best innings of my life.

It was in the third Test, at Melbourne, with 90,000 people looking on. The Australians won the toss, and during their first innings, I slipped and hurt myself and had to go inside for a time. They got 200 for 9, and then heavy rain produced the dreaded 'Melbourne gluepot', and Bradman, promptly declared. One of the more optimistic Australian papers said that England would be lucky to get a total of 200 in two innings!

That was definitely the worst wicket I have ever faced in my life. The ball jumped like a firecracker, and the Australians closed in round the wicket like a forest of hands. Two of our wickets went down almost at once. As I got ready to go in, Allen said to me: —"We're in a hole, Wally. Stick it!"

It was a case of getting down over the bat and scraping the ball of the wicket, somehow keeping it out of the air. Fleetwood-Smith was on the kill, and naturally he had a special wish to dispose of me because of what I had done to keep him out of Tests for so long. Every ball he bowled me was a naked duel between the two of us. Bowling out of the back of his hand, his googlies are the opposite of normal—off-breaks spinning away into the slips. I felt that I was surrounded by grasping hands, each as big as a blanket. I dared not try to force them out: I should have been caught.

Praise From The Don

Maurice Leyland, many times England's saviour, was at the other end, and there is no-one I would rather have had there. He got 17 and never in his life has he played a better innings. Then he sent a crashing hook towards the squareleg boundary —and young Len Darling, his body almost parallel with the ground, grabbed it in the tips of the fingers of his left hand. A few minutes later, he duplicated this astonishing catch to get me out also. The crowd got up bodily, clapped and yelled for five minutes, and then someone called for three cheers. You should have heard them! I wanted to join in myself. What catches these were!

My total was 32, out of England's 76. We lost the Test; but I shall always remember Don Bradman's generous tribute:—"No other present-day batsmen could have equalled Hammond's and Leyland's performance. In such conditions, I don't believe Australia could have made 50 all told."

Next To Bradman

Stan McCabe is my choice as the Australian batsman would stood next to Bradman in the crucial Tests of the 1930's, and I never remember him playing a better game than in the first Test in England in 1938. That was my first Test as captain of England; and my batsmen made me feel that never had skipper been more fortunate, for I was able to declare our first innings closed at 658 for 8, at that awkward time in the day when deadtired players who have been run off their feet in the field hate to face fresh bowling.

Wright, Bradman and Brown were sent back, and then young McCabe came to the wicket, with the light getting poor and his side almost in the cart. One after another I deployed my bowlers against him, but not even faultless Hedley Verity could shake him. Never giving a chance, never missing a hit, he monopolised the bowling, and got 232 out of a total of 411, of which Bradman, Brown and "Extras" had put on 120.

A Fig For Bodyline!

Even as it was, we forced them to follow on; but that splendid innings had saved them, and the match was a draw.

McCabe sailed into the limelight as the man who never cared a fig for bodyline bowling. He sent it whistling to the boundaries as he sent everything else, at a time when the greatest batsmen in the world were scratching and wincing against it—and I, for one, should certainly have done as they did! In the first bodyline Test, McCabe made 187 not out in four hours, out of Australia's total of 560. A magnificent batsman, always on the attack.

Great Wall Of Australia

The most difficult Australian to get out, of all those I have seen in twenty-five years of big cricket, was Bill Ponsford. It is a fact that I never saw his broad bat settling into the blockhole without involuntarily hearing, in my imagination, the roar of the Hillites: "YOU'LL NEVER GET HIM OUT".

Just as Larwood is the bowler whose name is associated with bodyline, so Ponsford is the batsman. The first time they met in a Test, Bill's hand was badly hurt, and whenever they faced each other afterwards, things grew tense. Against every other sort of bowling, Ponsford stood like a rock.

It is difficult to pick out any one of his scores of famous innings and praise it above the other; but I believe Don Bradman would be the first to confirm that without Ponsford, we should have heard a lot less of "The Don" himself.

Time and again, as in the Lord's Test in 1930, Ponsford set himself the unromantic, unspectacular task of grinding the bowling to dust ready for Don to come in and scatter it to the four winds of Heaven. I remember the shudder that went through us as we saw Bradman walk up to the wicket, when Ponsford had done with us that day—and the way Don leaped out like a tiger and flogged the tired bowlers for 254.

When they declared at 729 for 6, all we wanted was to crawl away and hide; and we knew that the man mainly responsible was imperturbable Bill Ponsford. In the final Test of that series, he got a century, mainly against the bowling of his rival, Larwood; once more, he smashed our bowling attack and left it in rags for Don to collect 232.

Trousers Stuffed with Towels

After a magnificent career, Ponsford's last Test in England, in 1934, was once more a trial of his broad bat against very fast bowling. This Test immediately followed the distressing Australian game against Notts when the bodyline rumpus blew up again; and, at the Oval, Ponsford came out to bat looking twice his normal size, with his trousers stuffed with towels. He did not like Clark's fast bumpers, and at one stage tried to stare him down, employing a formidable glare, and we were very tense in case trouble began. But though he kept turning his back and stopping the ball with his towels he made a flawless 266, and he and Bradman broke their own Test record partnership of 388 in the preceding Test to score 472 out of the Australian total of 701.

Such 'unselfish' and immovable bats as his do not appear twice in a century.

TOMORROW: THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

GREEK GOVT. LAUNCHES OFFENSIVE AGAINST LEFTIST VILLAGE

ATHENS, Sept. 24 (UPA): The Greek Government launched a full scale assault against a leftist occupied village in Thessaly today in an effort to break the major left-wing expansionist drive timed to coincide with the return of King George of the Hellenes.

The Government admitted today that leftist units defeated the pro-Government garrison at Deskati in a 15-hour battle last Saturday. Deskati is 30 miles north-west of Larissa.

The Government said a punitive expedition had been dispatched to Thessaly with the objective of wiping out the left-wing forces, either in a single major engagement or by piecemeal clashes.

Informed neutral sources claimed the left-wingers have a hardcore brigade of 1,500 armed effectives plus 1,500 potential troops.

The next session of the Bikaner Legislative Assembly will be held at the Irwin Legislative Assembly Hall, Ishkaner, on Friday (22nd Nov.) at 11 a.m.

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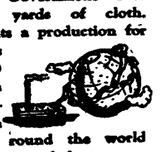

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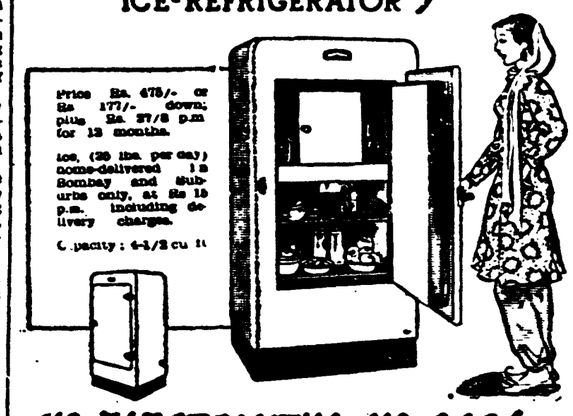
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Tata Steel Shares Lead Upward Move In Stock Exchange

MODERATE REALISING IN COTTON MARKET

Bullion Prices Decline On Realising

Bombay, Sept. 25

The Share Bazar was very steady to-day under moderate buying and short covering. It is believed that professional operators are again lending their support.

The recent drop was abrupt and too rapid without distribution of holdings of professional operators and naturally now the market is slowly but steadily recovering.

It may be said the Share Bazar is now indulging in undesirable practice of doing business beyond official trading hours. Each day extensive business is being done but the Stock Exchange authorities do not care to take any action against such business. Yesterday the market closed at Rs. 2970 for Tata Steel Defd shares but in the afternoon these shares changed hands at Rs 3010. It has become usual practice to do such transactions when most of the traders leave the Exchange.

The market opened very steady today and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 3,005. Under moderate buying quotation hardened at Rs. 3,035 but reacted at Rs. 3,005 on scattered profit-taking. At the decline there was renewed active buying and Defds firmed up at Rs. 3,055. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 540 and after declining at Rs. 539 hardened at Rs. 545.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3127 and improved at Rs. 3150 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 957.

The market closed very steady. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 3050. Ordinary at Rs. 545, Bombay Dyeing at Rs. 3135. Kohinoors at Rs. 955, Simplex at Rs. 452 and Scindia at Rs. 48/6.

The market was keenly awaiting the result of Delhi talks and some operators were inclined to expect exchange ratio change at 1/4. It is too early to rely on such wishful thinking. As a result of day's action Tata Steel Dfds. improved Rs. 80. Ordinary Rs. 12 Dyeing Rs. 28 Kohinoor Rs. 28 Swadesh Rs. 25 Nagpur Rs. 10 and Simplex Rs. 22.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3135 Century 1200 Nagpur 430 Swadeshi 765 New Great 522 Simplex 452 Kohinoor 957 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 426 Phoenix 1935 Mysore 360 Indian Bleaching 216 Swan 445 Finlay 432 Morarji 865 Indore 860

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 3050 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) XD 545/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 223 Andhra Valley 1972/8 Tata Power 2020 Tram (Old) 136/8

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 248/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 712/8 Alcock 563/12 Bellapur 336 Shivrajpur 54/8 Steamer (Ord) 742/8 Scindia 48/6 Premier Construction 325

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/7/6 Elphinstone 112 India United (Ord) 23/13 India United (Defd) 5,2/6 India Manufacturing 5150 Koorla 407/8 Khatau 415 Dawn 1650 David 240 New City 302/8 Minerva 260 Bradbury 585 Bharucha (Defd.) 15 Bharat 75/8 Madhavji 24/8 Model 306/4 Laxmi 1975 Vishnu 707/6 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 37 Hindustan 4975 Meyer 343/2 Edward 760 Tata 133/8 Ahmedabad Advance 515 Sassoon Silk 125 New Union 30/8 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 495 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 540 Raja Bahadur 160/10 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 210 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord.) 258/12 New Pre. 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 151 Imperial 2877/8 P. P. 710 Central 131 India 244 Union 16/14 Baroda 191 Habib 165 ABC 58 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 117 Jaipur 84 Hindustan Commercial 64 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7600 Empire 1380 New India 113/8 Jupiter 45 Vulcan 20/6 Indian Mercantile 80 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 63.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 266/4 Burma Petrol 6/4/3 Tata Oil XR 114/8 Mackenzie 220 Port Canning 110 Kemp 560 Zandu Pharmacy 302/8 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 135 Wimco 558/12 Tata Chemical 24 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/3 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A C C New 127 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 260 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 185/8 Tram 57/12 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 168/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 302/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 138/2 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 55/10 Bengal Steel 47/10 Indian Copper 5/8/6 B.I.C., 16/13 Burma Corporation 7/6 New Victoria 10/10 New Victoria Preference 11/12 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 445 Ajamshahi 465 Air Services 36 Birla Motors 12/6 Marshal 12/12

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

The Bullion Market remains fairly firm owing to manipulation by professional bull operators. The cash demand remains below arrivals and artificial situation is created. Bears are as usual penalised and the market remains in an unhealthy state.

Silver opened today at Rs. 166 and improved at Rs. 166/8 under moderate buying. At this level there was increased selling pressure and silver declined at Rs. 165/8 but again recovered at Rs. 165/14 on renewed support. Spot silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 3 at Rs. 168/14.

Gold opened at Rs. 97/12 and improved at Rs. 98/2 on moderate buying but declined at Rs. 97/6 and thereafter rallied at Rs. 97/12. Spot Gold was quoted at Rs. 100 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 25

The local cotton market was fairly firm to-day on moderate buying. Yesterday there was heavy short covering and professional buying. It was reported that the Defence of India Act will cease by the end of the month and along with it there will be virtual end of control on cotton. The market believes that liberal exports will be allowed and floor prices will be raised. All these factors found immediate response and quotations hardened.

To-day the market opened at Rs. 448/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 447 under modest profit-taking. At this level there was renewed support and January firmed up at Rs. 450/4.

Thereafter there was absence of any follow-up on the buying side and yesterday's buyers appeared as sellers. This selling declined January contract at Rs. 446 but the market steadied at Rs. 447/8.

The market closed at 3-30 pm as under:

I C C Jan.	448	0	0
I C C March	456	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1965 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Sept.	425	419	419
I.C.C. Jan.	450/8	441/8	450/8
I.C.C. March	458	449/8	458
Karachi Jan.	48/4	47/7	48/1/9

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 25

The Produce market was steady with a restricted turnover. In the absence of any fresh development quotations do not show any important change.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 22/12 and new crop November December quality business was done at Rs. 19/12.

Castorseeds Navlakhi delivery were quoted at Rs. 23/12. Bombay delivery at Rs. 24, while Goa delivery were placed at Rs. 24/4.

Linseed September November business was done at Rs. 24/1.

Groundnuts Oil Bombay Mills was quoted at Rs. 15/12. Upcountry Mills at Rs. 15. November at Rs. 13/12 and December at Rs. 12/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

Tata Ordinary 545-8; Tata Deferred 3050; Indian Iron 55-10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 47-10; Bombay Dyeing 3135; Central India 430; Gokak 426-4; Kohinoor 958-2; Simplex 452; Andhra Valley 1972-8; Tata Hydro 223-2; Tata Power 2020; Associated Cement 248-4; Belapur 336-4; Bombay Burma (Old) 712-8.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Sept. 25

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185 Quilandy 190/200 Fibre Garbled 182/8 Ungarbled 167/8 Cocoanuts Raw 165 Dry 200 Cocoanut oil 725 Copra Office 445 Dilpasand 485 Madras Nottam 540 Goodgoda 500 Pepper Wynaad 635 Country 625 Dry Ginger Chernad 400 Ernad 390 Coffee Robusta 83 Limber Pali 52 Junglewood 29 Vellapine 42 Bentoak 47 Teak 77/95 Mango 4 Teak 16 Rosewood 17/8.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Sept. 24.

Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, September 25.

MILLS

A. Advance 515
Apollo 5/6 5/5 5/7/6
Bharat 75 75/8
B. Dyeing 3120 25 10 42/8 20 30 20 37/8 32/8 60 35
Bradbury Pref. 585
C I. Ord. 424 23 25 23 26 22 23 28 30
Edward 755 43/12 60 50 60
Elphinstone ord. 111 12
Elphinstone Pref. 136/14
Finlay 432 27 30 26 33 32
Gokak 427 24/8 30 18 30 26
India U. Defd. 5/2/6 5/3 5/1 5/3 5/2/6 5/3/6 5/2/6
India Ord 23/8 23/10 23/7 23/12 23/8 24/2 23/13 23/14 23/13
Indore 850 52/8 45 55 47/8 65 60
Kohinoor 940 45 42 47 45 49 40 44 38 65 57 61 58
Laxmi 1975
Madhowji 24/8
Madhu 495
Meyer 345 41/4 45 42/8 43/2
Morarji 865
Model 306/4 305 306/4
New City 300 302/8
New Great 522 32 20 35 32
Podar 370 65 70
Rajabahadur Poona 160/10
Sassoon silk 124 25
Sassoon cotton 37
Simplex 438 49 42 54 50 53/12
Swadeshi 750 55 53 57 51 54 68 62 66 65
Swan 442 39 45
Tata 134 32/8 34 33/8
Vishnu 707/8

BANKS

Baroda 190 91
Central 150 30/8 30 31
Habib 165
Imperial old 2875 77/8
Imperial New 705 10
India 244
International 51
Reserve 151/8 50/8 51
Union 16/14
U. Com. 115/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 207/8 10
Andhravalley ord. 1980 72/8
Tramway ord 138/8 38/8 36/8
Pref. 57/12 57/4 57/12 57/8
Hydro ord. 223 22 24 23
Power ord. 2010 20 10 25 20

INSURANCE COS.

Mercantile 80
Jupiter 45
New India 113 14 13/8
Vulcan 20/4 20/6
Bombay Steam 742/8 45 42/8
Scindia 47 47/12 47/4 48/6 48/4 48/8 48/6

STEEL COS.

Bengal 46/12 46/8 47/4 47 47/12 47/10
I. Iron 55/4 54/10 55/6 55 55/12 55/10
Tata Defd. 3010 3000 3010 3000 3037/8 15 22/8 7/8 35 30 60 50 55 45 52/8 47/8 50
Tata Ord. 538 36 43 40/8 41 39/8 41 39 41 38 47 44/8 45/8
2nd Pref. 183/8. 85/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 563/12 62/8 63/12
A. Cement 247 48 46/12 48/8 48/4
Belapur 326 31 27 37 36
Burma Old 697/8 95 702/8 692/8 717/8 16 12/8
Burma New 265 66/4
B. B. Petrol 6/4 6/6 6/4 6/4/3
I. Bleaching 215 16
P. Const. ord. 313 27 20 24 22 26 23/8 25
Shivrajpur 54 55 54/8
Tata Chemical 24/4 23/14 24/4 24
Tata Oil 114 13/8 14/12 14/8
Western Match 555 62/8 58/12
P. Const. II Pref. 149 49/8
A.C.C. New 127

NEW YORK COTTON MODERATELY ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24, (UPA): Moderately active demand featured today's session of the New York Cotton market. Prices advanced during the last hour of the session in consonance with the gains recorded by the Stock Market and rose 36 to 45 points.

The market opened two to 11 points higher and later dropped off 601 1.00 per bale. October spot was the highest in 23 years at 37.48.

Trade buying predominated the morning session. There was some commission house and replacement demand on adverse crop news and heavy textile production. The post-noon selling pared the early gains, with light hedge selling and liquidation meeting indifferent mill buying. A leading spot firm was a persistent seller in the early dealings.

Traders reported that Alabama's cotton crop this year is likely to be one of the smallest in nearly two decades, while the Government crop forecast said that the output of cotton will be between 600,000 and 650,000 bales compared to an amount as of September 1 of 850,000 bales. Until the recent gains the grade was said to be good or better than that a year ago. Farmers report that the bad weather had left much staple on the ground. The present prospects are that the production of both American and non-American cotton will expand sharply next year. Cotton traders expect that during the early part of 1947 more consideration will be given to new crop potentialities.

Hedge selling from the 1946 crop will be readily absorbed on a higher market while the peak movement is believed to be several weeks distant.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 24.

October	37.48+45
October highest	37.48+45
October lowest	36.90—13
December	37.20+38
January	36.95+35
March	36.92+39
May	36.58+44
July	35.91+46
October	33.35+40
Middling Spot	38.24+44

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	37.48+28
December	37.19+29
March	36.94+36
May	36.57+30
July	35.87+30
Middling Spot	37.45+35

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Ast, 1934 for the week ended the 20th day of September 1946.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	64,23,11,000
Notes in circulation	1194,21,64,000
Total Notes issued	1258,44 75,000
Total Liabilities	1258,44,75,000

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	...
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B Rupee Coin	20,86,28,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,13 000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	...
Total Assests	1258 44,75,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities	93.746

Dated the 28th day of September 1946

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 30th September 1946.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	496,76,18,000
(2) Government of Burma	8,94,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	16,72,20,000
(b) Banks	86,84,63,000
(c) Others	7,96,32,000
Bills Payable	9,47,06,000
Other Liabilities	7,10,16,000
Total Rupees	634,95,49,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	64,23,11,000
Rupee Coin	23,48,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,74,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	...
(b) External	...
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,78,10,000
Balances held abroad	530,55,40,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	...
Other Loans and Advances	3,42,00,000
Investments	16,26,54,000
Other Assets	17,45,12,000
Total Rupees	634,95,49,000

Dated the 25th day of September 1946. Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

Chicago Wheat Firm

CHICAGO, Sept. 24 (UPA)

Firm wheat prices featured to-day's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange.

There was increased buying through commission houses and short covering absorbing small scale-up offerings.

Worthstreet Listless

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (UPA)

Traders appeared to be listless during to-day's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market as mills mostly awaited sales on the expected OOctober prices.

Meanwhile, dealers expressed the belief that computations on the average value of October raw cotton futures indicated that textiles ceilings are due for a sizeable rise.

WALL STREET PRICES RALLY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

Prices rallied briskly during the last hour on the apparent final cessation of heavy selling in which Dutch interests were engaged during the past few days, during today's session of the New York Stock Exchange.

The early rise was based on Generalissimo Joseph Stalin's peace remarks following which selling wave developed due to bearish reports on railroad earnings.

American Telephone and Telegraph	171-1/2
Amerex Corporation	29-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-3/4
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	62
General Electric Co.	38-3/4
General Motors	51-7/8
Ingersold Rand bid	122
International Nickel	30-1/2
National City Bank of New York	40-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	55-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	93-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	69
Western Union Telegraph	21-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Overnight decline in Wall Street has again been responsible for a dullness which overhung to Stock Market during today's session.

The influence was most pronounced in the industrial market where a long list of declines were recorded, particularly among issues with American interest.

The heaviness subsequently spread to British Funds which early remained aloof from the general trend. Dullness also prevailed in the mining section, with local offerings outweighing any cape inquiry.

An exception to the general rule was firmness in Argentine Rails which was helped by Sir Mon Ague Eddy's statement that agreement would have to be equitable for all holders.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Sept. 24

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2, 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tol. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet.
Gold London £8.12.3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money :—Call 1/4 p c. 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone :—Steady.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Press communique issued by the manager Reserve Bank of India Bombay States:

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 24th September 1946. Total amount offered was Rs. 58,00,000—(Rupees fifty-eight lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 58,00,000—(Rupees fifty-eight lakhs only the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st October 1946 in Bombay upto 11 a. m. and upto the close of business on Monday the 30th September 1946 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th October 1946 or following working day where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 20th September 1946, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 11,71,00,000—(Rupees eleven crores and seventy-one lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.

January Last Price 1.99-1/2 to 1.99-5/8, Today's Price 2.02-3/8 to 2.02-3.

March Last Price 1.96-3/4 bid, Today's Price 1.97 to 1.97.

May Last Price 1.92 to 1.92-1/2, Today's Price 1.93 to 1.93.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept. 24.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 71 Sept.-Oct. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 24.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c nominal	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	119-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86
National Bank of India	37-3/4

Indo-Argentine Trade Agreement?

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24, (Reuter): After three days standstill, the Indo Argentine trade negotiations, which resumed yesterday, are being continued today, when it is expected an agreement may be reached.

In that event Diwan Chaman Lal, head of the Indian Delegation, may leave for Montreal, tomorrow, leaving some members of the Delegation behind to work out details.

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

We have the pleasure to announce that our afternoon Nahwa Line Steamer which at present used to sail at 1-00 p.m. will now sail at 2-00 p.m. as usual on and from Tomorrow, Thursday, the 26th September, 1946.

Our daily Rewas afternoon Service will also commence from tomorrow, the 26th instant, at 2-45 p.m. and arrive in Bombay at 5-30 p.m.

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25-9-46.

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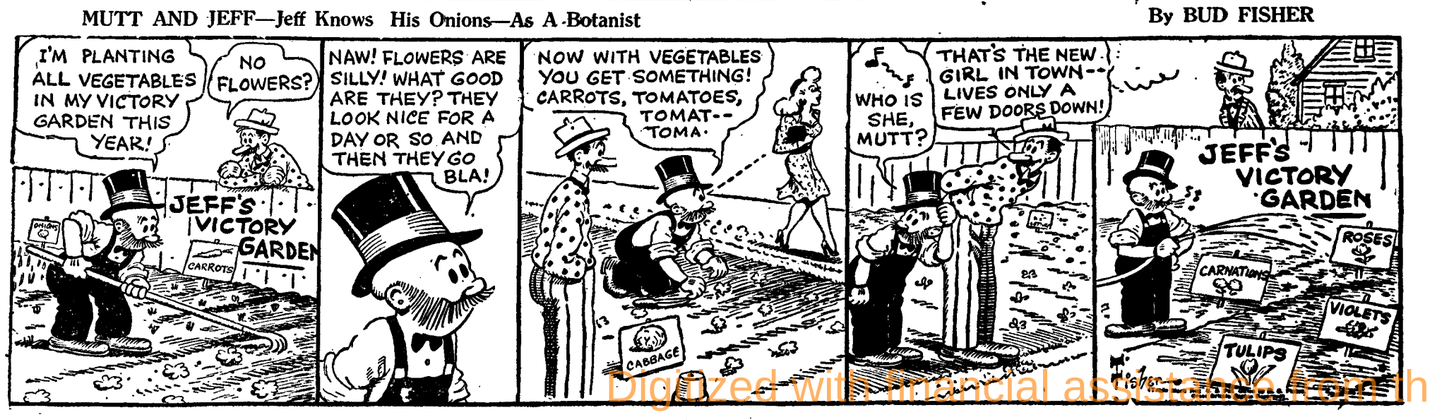
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PUBLIC NOTICES

RECRUITMENT OF FIREMAN APPRENTICES.

M.S.M. RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for recruitment of Fireman Apprentices, pay Rs. 27-1 1/2-30 on Guntakal District from sons of Railway employees as well as from outsiders.

2. The conditions and minimum qualifications required are given below and the particulars for these must be given in the applications. Those who do not fulfill these conditions should not apply:—
   (a) Age limit—Must be between 16 and 20 years on 1-8-1946.
   (b) Physique—Must be robust and well built.
   (c) Height—Must be 5'-5" minimum.
   (d) Educational qualifications—Must be passed S.S.L.C. or passed Matriculate or have passed Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination.
   (e) Medical examination—Must pass the Railway medical examination in Group A.A.I.
   (f) Other conditions—Must be prepared to serve anywhere on the M.S.M. Railway system.

3. Applications should be sent direct under Registered cover to the address below. Employees in service must send their applications through the proper channel.

4. The closing date for the receipt of applications in this office will be 15-10-1946 and no applications will be accepted, if received after that date.

5. Applicants selected from those who fulfil the conditions in para 2 will be called for interview and must be prepared to produce the following certificates in original to the Interviewing Officer:—
   for
   (1) Relationship to employees,
   (2) Age or date of birth,
   (3) Educational qualifications, sports or other extra curricular activities.
   (4) Original certificate of service of parents, if not in service.

6. No correspondence of any kind will be entered into in connection with the selection.

7. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the applicant.

District Transportation Superintendent,

(Power)
GUNTAKAL.
(9803)

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform all concerned that Sha Tribhuwandas Harichand Ambawala has voluntarily retired from our partnership as from 20-9-46. No one should henceforth deal with him in any way in our name. In spite of this, if any body does so he will do so at his risk and cost.

For Anantrai Kantilal & Co.,
AMRITLAL HIRACHAND,
Partner.
3423

THE B. D. PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to the disturbed conditions in the City, the Meeting of the General Board of the Hospital called at 5-30 P.M. To-day has been CANCELLED.

(Sd.) D. H. PETIT,
Jt. Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 26th September, 1946.
(3436)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SURPLUS SALES
OF AMERICAN STORES

PLASTIC SHEETS, RODS & TUBES

SEALED TENDERS are invited addressed to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24Parganas, Bengal, for the purchase of the following:

COMPOSITION SHEETS: 44" x 72"—VULCANISED HARD FIBRE, IN THICKNESSES FROM .1"*to 1.1/8"; MICA SHEETS .25" THICK; PHENOLIC SHEETS TYPE 1 GRADE XX BLACK 1/16" to 1" thick TYPE 2 GRADE C NATURAL, .015" TO 1" THICK; CELLULOSE PLASTIC, ACETATE BASE, in SHEETS 20" x 50", BLUE, GREEN, GRAY, RED, and ORANGE, in THICKNESS FROM .015" to .15"; CELLULOSE ACETATE BASE SLIGHTLY OPAQUE, GREEN; ACRYLATE BASE, TRANSPARENT, in SHEETS 25" x 45", and 36" x 48", OF THICKNESSES FROM .06" to .375", PHENOLIC SHEETS 1/32" to 1/8" THICK; AND SILCONITE SHEETS 1/8" to 1/2" THICK.

COMPOSITION RODS: VULCANISED HARD FIBRE RODS, of DIAMETERS 1/4" to 1¾" PHENOLIC RODS TYPE 1 GRADE XX BLACK, DIAMETERS 5/6" to 1", and TYPE 2 GRADE C, NATURAL, DIAMETERS 5/16" to 2" etc.

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LOCATION: Titaghur, Panagarh, Agra & Karachi Depots.

SAMPLES of the materials may be seen in the Company's Showroom at Titaghur and inspection at the depots may be made on presentation of a letter issued to purchasers of tender forms.

TENDER FORMS and a full list of the plastics, may be obtained from Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal, on payment of Rs. 3/- each.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE FOR APPLICATION: SA-13/D (23B). LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS: 16th October, 1946 by 10 a.m.

OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL: 16th November, 1946.

EARNEST MONEY: a deposit of the 25% of the price offered. Sales are subject to "The Company's Conditions of Contract."
(9858)

TATA AIRCRAFT, LIMITED
TITAGHUR AIR DEPOT, 24 PARGANAS, BENGAL

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates or Masters of Science with Physics as their principal subject for the post of a Tutor in Bio-Physics at the Seth G. S. M. College. Preference will be given to persons with experience of teaching and Research work in the subject. The post is whole time and carries a salary of Rs. 110-5-120 p.m. The applicant will be on probation for one year. The other terms and conditions will be furnished by the Dean's office on application.

Applications on the prescribed forms which can be obtained from the Dean's office on payment of annas eight each, should reach the Dean on or before 12-10-1946.

Canvassing will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

Date 24th, September, 1946.
R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
Dean.
9857

G. I. P. RAILWAY

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF PURE GHEE

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Pure Ghee to the Railway's Godowns at Poona, Sholapur and Ahmednagar from 15-10-1946. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. The last date for the submission of tenders is 7th October, 1946 (3 P.M.).
(9855)

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts, persons possessing the requisite qualifications should apply stating their qualifications, previous experience, age, nationality and domicile. Persons with approved War Service will receive special consideration and persons with previous experience of the anti-malaria work will be given preference. The scales of pay are likely to be revised and will most probably be as mentioned in the column 4 of the subjoined statement, but in no way this should be considered as a definite commitment. If the scales of pay are revised, the benefits may be given from the date of the appointment. The posts are permanent and pensionable, but all appointments shall be on probation and the incumbents shall be confirmed only if their work is found satisfactory. The selected candidates shall have to join the appointment at their own expenses. The duties are of a constant touring nature in rural areas in the province.

Applications should be sent to the Director of public Health, Sind, Karachi not later than the 31st October 1946. Applications received after that date shall not be considered.

Name of the appointment.	No. of Posts.	Minimum qualification.	Present Scale of pay and the rates of allowances.	Proposed Scale of pay and the rates of allowances.
1. Medical Licentiates for Malaria Survey work.	2	L. C. P. & S. or its equivalent	70-5-170 + Rs. 40|- p. m., P.T.A. plus Rs. 16|- D.A. p. m.	120-6-180- EB-8-260-EB-10-300 plus other allowances. admissible under the rules.
2. Medical Officers I|C Govt. Motor Travelling Dispensaries.	7	L. C. P. & S. or its equivalent.	100-6-136-EB-6-172-EB-6-190-10-200 probationer on Rs. 80|- for one year. Compensation for loss of private practice Rs. 20|- W. A. 17 1|2 per cent	120-6-180- EB-8-260-EB-10-300 plus other allowances. admissible under the rules.
3. Microbiologist for Malaria Survey Organisation	1	B. Sc. in Macrobiology	50-5|2-90-5-140 P.T.A. Rs. 40|-, D.A. Rs. 16|- p. m.	120-6-180-EB-8-260-EB-10-300 plus other allowances. admissible under the rules.
4. Compounder for the Malaria Survey Organisation	2	Certificate of training from a Civil Surgeon Education up to Matric.	25-5|2-70 P.T.A. Rs. 20|-, D.A. Rs. 14	40-2 1|2-75-EB-2 1|2 -100 plus other allowances admissible under the rules
5. Compounders for the Motor Travelling Dispensaries.	7	Certificate of training from a Civil Surgeon Education up to Matric.	26-5|2-70 Sp. Pay Rs. 5|- D.A. Rs. 14|-P.T.A. Rs. 20|- p. m.	40-2 1|2-75-EB-2 1|2 -100 plus other allowances admissible under the rules
6. Laboratory Asst., for the Malaria Survey Organisation.	1	Matric Exam. Previous experience of Lab. work in Malaria essential.	25-5|2-55 P.T.A. Rs. 20|- D.A. Rs. 14	35-2 1|2-75-EB-2 1|2 -100 plus other allowances admissible under the rules.
7. Insect Collectors for the Malaria Survey Organisation.	6	Education up to IV Std. Eng. Previous experience in Malaria work essential.	25-1-40 P.T.A. Rs. 20|- D.A. Rs. 14|-.	30-1-50 plus other allowances admissible under the rules
8. Motor Drivers for the Govt. Motor Travelling Dispensaries.	7	Motor Licence for driving and well conversant with motor mechanism.	30-1-40 D. A. Rs. 14|-	1. Non-Mechanics 40-2 1|2-80 2. Mechanics 50-2 1|2-120 + other allowances under the rules.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SIND.
9851

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SALES TAX

DEALERS in C WARD of BOMBAY CITY!!

IF YOUR TURNOVER during 1944-45 exceeded Rs. 30,000/- please call for your CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Sales Tax, Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District "Wakefield House", Ballard Estate, between 10-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the days shown below:—

C Ward, Bombay City—26th to 30th September 1946, both days inclusive.

Please bring the ACKNOWLEDGMENT given for your application.
9869

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited by the 4-11-1946 for the post of ENGINEERING SUPERINTENDENT, ELPHINSTONE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 170-10-260-E.B.-15-400-E.B.-20-500 per mensem plus war allowance. Higher starting pay admissible to suitable candidates. AGE:—Ordinarily not less than 23 and not more than 35 years on 1-1-1947. QUALIFICATIONS: A second class degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of a recognised university or equivalent qualification and NOT LESS than three years' industrial experience and two years' teaching experience in a recognised technical institution. Candidates with a diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering with good experience may also be considered. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 2 1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply details on request.
9856

THE SURAT CITY PRESS CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, 12th October, 1946, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the business as stated in the notice which will be sent by post to each shareholder.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st October, 1946 to 10th October, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For Narandas Rajaram & Co. Ltd.,
K. R. MARFATIA,
Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
9859

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M & S. M. RAILWAY,

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for information of the public that the Regional Transport Authority, Bombay, under the powers vested in it by Section 51(b) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, has reduced the surcharge of As. 4 above the present meter rate of As. 6 a mile, for taxis plying in Bombay City to As. 3 a mile to take effect from 1st October, 1946.

J. B. RABBITT,
Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bombay.
Regional Transport Office,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay,
23rd September, 1946.
9864

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALI MAHOMED JUSAB KHATRI, of Bombay Bohra Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days otherwise the sale will be completed and the same, if any, will be considered as waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

Pieces of vacant land, situate at Koly Kalyan in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Greater Bombay bearing the following Survey Numbers, etc.

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Dated this 25th day of September, 1946.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
9870

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

25 SHARE CERTIFICATES of this Company No. 402401-408 and 407201-17 standing in the name of Mr. Chunilal Motichand Gandhi of Rajkot have been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof, otherwise duplicates will be issued to the abovenamed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents
Sept. 25 1946. (9868)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BACHUBAI DORABJI SEERVAI (since deceased) and NUSSERWANJI DORABJI SEERVAI, proving Executors of the Will of Dorabji Pestonji Seervai and Bachubai Dorabji Seervai (since deceased), NUSSERWANJI DORABJI SEERVAI, ERUCHSHA DORABJI SEERVAI, JEHANGIRJI DORABJI SEERVAI and FURDOONJI DORABJI SEERVAI, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the belowmentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, property, claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, residence, occupation or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Chief Officer, Bandra Municipality, Collector of Bombay Suburban District and to the undersigned at their Office at Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the messuages, tenements or bungalow with outhouses standing thereon and known as Naoshir Villa, situate, lying and being in the village of Santa Cruz in the South Salsette Taluka of the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 5,413 square yards or thereabouts comprising revision Survey No. 233 and Plot No. 94 in Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. II and bounded as follows: On the North by Plot No. 81 of Town Planning Scheme No. II Santa Cruz; on the South by Plot No. 95 of Town Planning Scheme No. II Santa Cruz; on the East by Plot No. 79 of Town Planning Scheme No. II Santa Cruz and on the West by 60 feet road known as Dadabhoy Road.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1946.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9871

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE on SUNDAY the 29th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) of specially made to order Burmah teak dining, drawing and Bedroom furniture by Army and Navy, comprising, dining table, cushioned chairs, sideboard, trolly, drawing rooms suite, writing table, Peg table, Standard lamp, complete Duco spray painted Vono beds, dressing tables compectums, wardrobes, Linen cupboards, Electric wall brackets, and chandelier, table lights etc. belonging to H. Goemans, Esq., "Krishnabad", 3rd floor, Warden Road, Corner of Gamadia Road. On view.

BENNETT & CO.,

GRAND BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE of complete Household Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, Glass and Platedwares, Singer Sewing Machines, Radios, Gramophones, Buick and other Motor Cars, etc., on SUNDAY, the 29th instant at 10-30 a.m., at Grant's Building, Arthur Bunder Road, Colaba. Property of Captain R. E. Coney. On view.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

SALE ON THURSDAY, 26th September, 1946, at 2-30 P. M. at the sale room of the undersigned.

Property of several parties comprising "Zenith" Steel Cupboard, Jeweller's large glass show cases, Silver cabinet, Chesterfield sofa and such other household furniture including S. H. Remington Typewriters, "James" Harmonium, Sitar and Dilruba and other useful articles.

BONA FIDE AUCTION SALE on SUNDAY, 29th September, 1946, at 10-30 A.M. at Carmichael House, Carmichael Road: (Off Pedded Road).

Well and specially Built artistic Household Furniture and other articles belonging to the late Mr. A. W. Rosenfeld, comprising Dining table and chairs, figure wood side Board, teapoys, curio cabinet, Figure wood wardrobes; dressing table, English iron beds; rugs, office writing desks, blue sprayed bed room suite, blackwood carved table, chairs, verandah furniture, a small collection of old Indian Bronze, Tibetan articles, Satsuma, Etchings, old Chinese silk embroidered wall hanging, also glassware crockery, a set of miniature railway and many other useful and artistic articles.

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